

Voice Teacher Has Singing Role In Hansel and Gretel

The opera **Hansel and Gretel** by Humperdinck will be presented by the Omaha Opera Association at Tech High in Omaha, December 12 at 8:15 p.m. and December 13 at 2:15 p.m.

The opera is based on the old fairy tale of this name and is set to very modern music. Tradition plays a big role in the production of this opera. Hansel has been played by a woman ever since the musical was written in 1883. The European theater has had the witch played by a man according to tradition.

Included in the cast are:

Hansel Dorothy Davitt
 Gretel Silvia Rigg
 Mother Mildred Slocum
 Father William Kellogg
 The Witch ... Lt. Robert Olson
 The opera is directed by Richard Valente with Clara Quick as the choreographer. Prices are \$1.00 for students and may be picked up from Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson.

Narcotics Agent Will Speak About Area's Problems

One of the major problems in America today is narcotics. How much do we really know about narcotics and the way it affects us, the students here on Dana's campus?

On Wednesday, December 9th you will have a chance to hear a man who works in the field of narcotics. A federal agent of the U.S. Treasury Department who is working in the mid-west district will be the guest speaker at a program sponsored by the Dana College Science Club. Agent Lee Cox will speak at 8:00 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial Chapel. His talk will be followed by a discussion period.

Remember: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th at 8:00 P.M. in Pioneer Memorial Chapel.

POET'S PORTION

ODE TO A GARBAGE CAN

Oh, staunch and sturdy garbage can

That stands behind our pad Alone.

For years and years you took the things

Which we considered bad. Alone.

Enter the Sanitary Department. The man he say, (I think you know;

Ill even lay a bet.) "This can's no-good; it breaks the rules."

And that's the thanks you get, Alone. —Alec Tron.

The Hermes

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Christmas 1959

A Candlelight Concert of Favorite Christmas Music—Presented by THE DANA COLLEGE CHOIR THE DANA COLLEGE BAND

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I

Adoramus Te Palestrina-Harvey

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

The Dana College Band

II

For Us A Child Is Born Bach

A Christmas Cantata

1—Featuring: Everett Johnson, Baritone; 2—Kenneth Jensen, Tenor; 3—Karen Jensen, Contralto; 4—The Dana College Choir. 5—and 6—Miss Carol Petersen, Pianist, and Mrs. Joanne Hess, Organist.

III

Carol of the Doves — Mixed Quartet

Old French Carol—Mixed Quartet, accompanied by Judy Magnusen, flute; Lois Hansen, clarinet; Joanne Hess, oboe; Edith Wise, french horn; and Don Forsberg, bassoon

From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare Schein..

Born Today Sweelinck

The Song of Mary Fischer

Noel Smith

The Dana College Choir

What a Wonder Lithuanian Carol

Mixed Quartet

I Will Extol Thee Costa-Irons

Trombone Quartet: Maynard Hedegaard, Hans Willadsen, Elliott Nielsen, and David Larsen.

IV

A Group of Ten CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS

By The Dana College Choir

V

Alleluia Mozart-Barnes

The Dana College Band

Miss Donna Petersen, Soprano Soloist

Hallelujah Chorus, from The Messiah Handel-Johnson

The Dana College Choir and Band

Critic's Review Compliments Berkeje And Ness For Abilities In Portrayal Of Miller's "Death Of A Salesman"

First-nighters who attended the Friday evening performance of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" were treated to one of the best plays yet presented on the Dana College stage.

Most outstanding performances were given by Dennis Berkeje as Willy Loman and by Paul Ness playing Willy's son Biff. Dennis presented the down-trodden and yet loving character of the salesman with superb acting ability. An equal presentation of the broken spirit of Biff Loman was given with such emotional release by Paul Ness that many in the audience felt they were actually taking part in the second act. After the performances of both Friday and Saturday, many fine comments were noted on the acting qualities of these two men.

Very fine performances were also exhibited by Barbara Culver as Linda, Willy's wife, and Maynard Hedegaard as Happy Loman, Biff's fun-loving brother. Honors also go to Jerry Martin as Uncle Ben, Kenneth Grosse as Charlie, Willy's neighbor, and Gary Danielsen in the part of Stanley, the cafe owner.

New lighting and sound techniques by Paul Petersen and Victor Brown also added to the fine qualities of "Death of a Salesman."

The most credit goes to Mr. Curtis Siemers, who battled through short evenings and even shorter tempers to produce a truly great presentation of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman."

Men Ready For Program, Room Inspections

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"Shake that dust mop, matey, the gals are comin' to inspect."

Busy brooms and general clean-up are in order as the men prepare for their Saturday night Open House.

The fellows are secretly planning a program for 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni Auditorium on December 5. Immediately following, the Jensen, Christensen and Kline Houses and the Annexes will be open for inspection. Their hours are from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Men's dormitory rooms will be open from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

At ten o'clock refreshments will be served in the Men's lounge.

Seven Speakers Make Trip To Wayne Tourney

Seven debaters will travel to Wayne State Teachers' College December 4 and 5 where they will debate the proposition: Resolved: that Congress should have the power to reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Terry Kloster, Ron Bohling, Peter Swan, Bob Martin, Al Girtz and Ellen Andrews will participate in debate. Jerry Martin will join Al, Bob and Ellen to form the discussion group. Jerry, Ellen, and Al will also participate in the extemporaneous speaking contest.

The discussion topic is: What plan of controlling labor will be best for the United States? Extemporaneous topics will be chosen from current events.

The tournament, known as the Annual Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament, begins at 9:30 a.m., Friday with registration. Two rounds of discussion, four rounds of debate and one extemporaneous contest, fill the two-day event.

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READ THIS! — —

Letter To Editor From Old Issue Brings New Issue To Campus

"The spirit of Dana College isn't in its walls." This was the statement made in chapel recently by Professor Hanson. Perhaps we should weigh this statement most carefully. What has happened to the "Dana spirit?"

For example, how many times this year have you heard a good old slambang songfest in the canteen with Shirley tickling the ivories? Once! Twice! Hard to recall? You bet it is! Yet these were everyday occurrences in days of yore.

Another thing that comes to mind is the relationship between the freshmen and the upperclassmen. The average freshman hasn't spoken to the majority of the upperclassmen. There is not the bond of friendliness which should exist on the small Christian college campus.

Neither is the campus united. Instead of everyone pulling together, we are pulling apart. . . Everyone seemingly lines up with his or her side and then the fun begins.

It seems that on the small church college campus the students should unite in a bond of fellowship. They should stand as a mass, wrought together by the "tie that binds," rather than a mess of disgruntled students. Sure, we have some things to moan about, but let's get together and do some constructive thinking, rather than standing apart and producing only destruction. Let's unite, and revitalize the "old Dana spirit."

Two Students Propose Revision Of Christmas Vacation Departure Time

Recently, a question has arisen among the students on this campus as to the reasoning behind the move of the administration which expels school at 6:00 p.m. rather than at the usual 12:30 p.m., on the day previous to Christmas vacation. It is by no means idle questioning on the part of the students, for they wish to know why they are being forced to drive home over wintry roads at night, when they might have driven these same roads with the added illumination of the afternoon light. They wonder why those few who have been forced to remain and suffer the consequences of the added danger of night driving. Surely the ad-

ministration will recognize that these students who are compelled will hurry even more than ordinarily because they have been set back these few hours. It must also be recognized that no amount of "gentle coaxing" on the part of the administration will persuade these students to lessen their ardor for haste in reaching their home and family. Is the administration willing to accept the responsibility for sending these students out at night, rather than in the afternoon when they might reach home before the night falls? I certainly hope that each student arrives home safely! Does the administration?

THE DANA STUDENT

-A N D-

Christmas recess begins Friday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m. Why? Previous vacations have begun at 12:20, giving students a chance to do most of their driving during the day.

Perhaps the reason for the 6:00 dismissal is that we have missed several days of afternoon classes already. Yet, is it correct to plan a departure time because of classes? Especially when lives are involved?

Sound too dramatic? Well, maybe we'll have vacation begin at 6:00 — and maybe we'll see everyone arrive home safely. Of course, we're all hoping this will be true. But—we must consider all angles, all possibilities. Today, a good share of our accidents (nearly 1/3, according to a national insurance firm) occur when a driver falls asleep at the wheel.

An 8:00 o'clock class, a busy schedule, and an anxious student still wants to drive home. He hates to waste that evening—why, he can be home in 5 hours!

Wouldn't 5 hours from 12:20 be better than 5 hours from 6:00?

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Campus Chuckles

Professor—"Why don't you answer when I call your name?"

Student—"I nodded my head."

Professor—"You don't expect me to hear the rattle all the way up here, do you?"

The teacher wrote the following sentence on the blackboard and asked her pupils to paraphrase it:

"He was bent on seeing her." Little Willie turned in this paraphrase: "The sight of her doubled him up."

Two Indians were watching some white men building a lighthouse. One night after it was completed, the Indians took their accustomed stations as a thick fog started to roll in.

"Ugh," said one Indian to the other, "light shine, bell ring, horn blow, but fog come in just the same."

Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.

Cannibal King: "What are we having for lunch?"

Cook: "Two old maids."

King: "Ugh! Leftovers again!"

Kitchenette Remodeled By Volunteers During Vacation

It wasn't all a vacation for the students who stayed here at Dana over the Thanksgiving week end. As a matter of fact, things were really bustling around. On Friday some of the girls and a few guys who stayed offered their services in painting and fixing up the kitchenette in the Women's Dormitory. Granted, before hand, the Kitchenette wasn't much to look at, but now it is beginning to take shape and all credit must be given to those who helped both in the actual painting and the planning.

The Kitchenette now dons a newly painted cabinet, table and chairs, and with luck, soon the walls and ceiling will be painted. shortly also.

When asked about the painting, one of the girls said that it was really a lot of fun even though it was a lot of hard work and took some of the time of her vacation. "We've done our part," she continued, "now we only hope the rest of the girls will do their part by keeping the Kitchenette clean."

The fellows should appreciate this work too, because the present dormitory used for the girls this year, will be the men's residence next year so now they can be looking forward to a remodeled Kitchenette next fall.

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Pipe Contest Offers Student Grants-In-Aid

A contest based on unusual experiences with a pipe and/or pipe smokers was announced today by the Pipe and Tobacco Council. The Council will award a scholarship aid in grant to the winning entry. In addition to the scholarship, the Council revealed that an additional 25 prizes will be given to runners-up.

The contest is open to any college student. Entries need not be accompanied by any coupon, nor are there any entry blanks to fill out. A one paragraph application is preferred by the Council, with entrants mailing their pipe smoking "experience" directly to the Pipe and Tobacco Council or giving it to the local retailer for forwarding.

The contest, which began on 1100 campuses on November 15, will extend through March 15. Those wishing to mail entries direct should address them to the Pipe and Tobacco Council, 35 West 53rd Street, New York 19, N. Y.

Excursions In Science Provide Amazing Display

Kenneth Strickfaden presented science on parade—a demonstration of spectacular electrical and musical effects Monday evening.

His interest in science started in his high school days, first with only simple devices. His friends were so attracted by his ability they urged him to elaborate on his displays. After many experiments, and much study and work he has developed displays so spectacular that for many years he has furnished lighting and sound effects of various kinds for the motion picture industry. He has created the weird and fantastic lighting effects for a great number of motion picture shows, including "Frankenstein," "Dr. Fu Manchu," "Six Hours to Live," "Sherlock Holmes," "Vanishing Shadow" and "The Lost City."

Kenstrie demonstrates the human aura, the magnetic force through a persons head and energy transmitted through space to light bulbs. Perfect musical chords are produced by the only musical instrument of its kind in the world. While some artists express themselves in color and form, Kenstrie, the electrical wizard, uses the medium of science to know more about the wonderful forces about us, waiting for man's imagination to make them useful.

DANA COLLEGE VARSITY BASKETBALL

1959 - 1960

NAME	Home	GRADE	AGE	HT.	WT.	HS	C
Andersen, Randall	Omaha, Nebr.	Fr.	18	6'2"	160	1	
Andersen, Wayne	Maine, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'1"	150	1	
Barney, Lee	Clara City, Minn.	Jr.	20	5'10"	170	4	
Bates, Gary	Omaha, Nebr.	Fr.	18	5'11½"	178	1	
Carder, Robert	Creighton, Nebr.	Fr.	18	5'10½"	170	1	
Christensen, Ward	Minden, Nebr.	So.	19	6'2"	180	1	
Christopherson, Myrvin	Milltown, Wisc.	Jr.	20	6'1½"	176	4	2
Erickson, Bob	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	18	6'2½"	182	1	
Fenster, Gary	Kirkman, Iowa	Fr.	17	5'8"	150	4	
Fustos, Larry	Underwood, Iowa	So.	19	6'1"	160	4	
Hultman, Calvin	Stanton, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'4"	180	4	
Joern, Don	Springfield, Nebr.	Sr.	20	6'2"	170	4	3
Jorgensen, Don	Ripon, Wisc.	Sr.	23	6'2"	175	4	2
Justice, Richard	Manilla, Iowa	Fr.	18	5'10"	150	4	
Lambley, Fred	Tekamah, Nebr.	Fr.	18	5'9½"	145	1	
Larsen, Philip	Gray, Iowa	So.	18	6'1"	155	1	
Lebeck, Gary	Walnut, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'1"	165	4	
Madsen, Jack	Blair, Nebr.	Jr.	26	6'1"	190	1	1
Mogensen, Jens	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	19	6'2"	172	2	
Nielsen, Dave	Harlan, Iowa	Fr.	18	5'11"	165	1	
Petersen, Marc	Elk Horn, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'2"	187	4	
Petersen, Roger	Irwin, Iowa	Jr.	20	6'1"	185	1	2
Petrusson, Mark	Inglewood, Calif.	Sr.	22	5'11"	150	4	2
Richey, Gary	Blair, Nebr.	Fr.	17	6'5"	176	1	
Rodenburg, Bill	Neola, Iowa	So.	19	6'1"	155	1	
Volkman, John	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	19	6'½"	175	4	
Wallman, Eugene	Cortland, Nebr.	Fr.	17	6'1"	165	4	
West, Bud	Herman, Nebr.	So.	19	6'1"	170	4	1
Winscot, Tom	Plattsmouth, Nebr.	Fr.	17	5'11"	180	1	

H.S.—High School letters
C—College letters

All-American List Includes Cupp And Anderson

"Outstanding young men widely heralded for their gridiron exploits" have given ONE magazine the privilege of announcing the first Lutheran College All-American Football Team ever picked.

Three teams and special mention were awarded selected football stars from such schools as Valparaiso, Texas Lutheran, Augustana, Pacific Lutheran, and others all over the United States.

Dana's halfback, Stan Cupp, was one of five to receive special mention for their halfback abilities. Emory Anderson, junior tackle, was one of three tackles to receive the special mention.

Other conference players who made the listings were: John Suhr, qb, Concordia at Seward, third team; Nelsen, qb, Midland, special mention; and Middlestadt, guard, Concordia, special mention.

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Tournament For Paddle Pushers Began Nov. 30

The annual ping-pong tournament has gotten under way. The tournament is held each year and pits the students against one another in a step-ladder, single elimination, two out of three games.

There are four brackets, each evenly distributed with some faculty members participating.

The tournament lasts from Nov. 30 to Dec. 11, by which time the winner should be decided.

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Footballers Have Evening Out In Missouri Valley

The Dana football players attended a banquet in their honor at Missouri Valley, Iowa. Attending with them were Coaches Peterson and Zimmerman. Other faculty members were Dr. Madson, Mr. Poston, Mr. Snowbeck and Mr. Weismann.

There were 38 players present from Dana who enjoyed a hearty meal and returned to Dana that evening.

Basketball Opener Is With Tarkio

The Dana Vikings will open their basketball season against the Tarkio Owls. The game will be played at the Dana College Gym Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

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LAYTON LEADING SHOOTER AS VIKINGETTES BOMB OFFUT

Offutt Air Force Base was literally bombed by Dana's Vikingettes last Wednesday night 63-41. Going into the fourth quarter, the Red and White led 62-19 but because of substitutions, the home squad tallied only one point during the final period.

Donna Layton showed her usual accuracy as she led the squad with 26 points. Shirley Thompson and Dixie Hagedorn assisted with 12 and 9 tallies respectively.

The fans were very impressed with Thompson and Hagedorn as they passed, moved, and shot accurately. These two Freshmen are real ball handlers and play makers and will probably see much action in coming games.

No team is complete without a tight defense. Miriam Petersen, Joyce Nielsen, Donna Byriel, and Sharon Mardesen proved this point against the Air Force wom-

en. Nielsen should be given a special medal for her great improvement in ball handling and basketball know-how.

Coaches Paul Petersen and Everett Johnson are going to have their hands full trying to figure out which six are best. There are at least nine who show great potential for starting berths.

It would be an understatement to say this year's team is better than last. Now they have the speed and confidence they lacked.

Next Wednesday, December 9, the Vikingettes tangle with Council Bluffs Mercy Hospital at Dana.

Canteen Has Christmas Gifts Cards

The Canteen asks your support in its program of trying to have more of what students need. A suggestion box is tucked behind all the Christmas cards, gifts, and pocket editions which are now for sale.

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