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## 48-Voice Choir Chosen For Mid-January Tour

Professor Paul Neve has selected the members for the A Cappella Touring Choir. He has selected a 48-voice choir composed of 28 women and 20 men.

Central Nebraska and the Rocky Mountain area will be the district covered by the choir. The tour is scheduled for January 20-29.

Rev. James Olsen was in the Denver area last week arranging appearances for the choir. Final arrangements should be completed within the next week or two.

## Need Dollars To Fill Pool Fund

Latest swimming pool fund tabulations reveal that approximately \$11,000 is still needed to reach the \$100,000 goal. The current figure stands at \$89,365.27.

At the present time, \$61,109.27 of the above amount has been received by the Dana College Students, Inc. Approximately \$8,000 of this figure is in the form of gifts.

Christmas vacation provides an excellent opportunity for soliciting loans. Loan forms and other swimming pool materials may be obtained from any of the officers of the student body.



CHRISTMAS

YOUR HERMES STAFF

MERRY

Because the Christmas vacation is commencing next Wednesday and continuing through Tuesday, January 2, there will be no HERMES published. The next issue will be circulated on Thursday, January 11. —THE EDITOR



## Speech Choir Featured At Candle-Light Service Evening's Program Will Be Varied

Each Christmas for the past several years, Dana College has had a candlelighting service. This year a speech choir has been added. Members of this group will be Linda Ocker, Dee Petersen, Becky Roesner, Jerry Jones, Paul Petersen, and Larry Tantow. The group will be under the direction of Mr. Emmerich of the English department.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Pastor Dick Jensen, a graduate of Dana and of Trinity Seminary, and holder of a Master of Theology Degree from Maywood Seminary in Chicago. Refused permission to enter India by the Indian government, he plans to go to Ethiopia instead.

Also a part of the program will be the Campus Quartet, composed of Jack Hill, Arden Dorn, Chuck Jorgensen, and Everitt Petersen. This group has made a number of appearances in behalf of the college.

Still another feature of the program will be a brass ensemble.

## Band Gives Chapel Christmas Concert

Tomorrow morning during the regular chapel hour, the Dana College Band will present its traditional Christmas Concert.

According to Dr. Wayne Wise, director, the band will begin the program with "Polonaise" by Ludwig van Beethoven, followed by Felix Mendelssohn's "Overture for Band!" The traditional "Adeste Fideles" will be the next selection. The program will be concluded with "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson.

The highlight of the evening will be the candlelighting ceremony which comes at the close of the program. As the congregation hums a number of hymns, the fire from a single candle which has been burning during the service will be passed to each member of the audience, who after lighting his own candle will light that of his neighbor. The light of the mass of small candles, each adding to the total light, is considered by many to be an awe-inspiring sight.

## Library Increases Selection

Exploring a variety of topics, the following books bear witness to the quality of books chosen for the Dana College Library.

**Backwoods Utopias** by Bestor gives a detailed picture of those early endeavors to build a "brave new world in America." It tells of the attempt to create a perfect society by establishing a small-scale experimental community. He gives a wide variety of historical evidence showing the connection between the religious or sectarian communities of the colonial period in America and the purely secular communitarian movement of the nineteenth century.

In **Un; the First 15 Years**, the author, Eichelberger, has told of the work during the past fifteen years, traced the effects of increasing membership and covered the new agencies that have come into being because of changes in the world about us.

However they were selected, the three "unknowns" who are buried at Arlington National Cemetery form America's greatest national shrine. Reynolds, in writing **Known But to God**, describes the processes and ceremonies by which the "unknowns" were chosen from the thousands of unidentified dead left by three wars.

Stuttering troubles more than a million persons in the United States alone, and the book **Stuttering, and What You Can Do About It**, by Johnson, offers help, encouragement and guidance in dealing with the problem. The author tells of his early struggle with the handicap and the decision to devote his life to get at basic causes of stuttering and find ways to prevent or alleviate it.

### Soprano I

Mary Jane Clausen  
Jean Gebhart  
Beverly Gravesen  
Marilyn Michel  
Lois Hansen  
Judy Johnson  
Kathy Bliese  
Janet Hansen  
Marlene Toft

### Soprano II

Lois Henningsen  
Kay McGill  
Linda Ocker  
Sue Ringhand  
Nena Wegener  
Karolyn Childers  
Carol Bruning

### Alto I

Sonja Jacobsen  
Diane Lippincott  
Joan Nielsen  
Mary Jane Folkerts  
Bonnie Nelson  
Becky Roesner

### Alto II

Ellen Larsen  
Sidney Ann Larson  
Liz Nielsen  
Carol Strand  
Kathryn Wollenhaupt  
Linda Money

### Tenor I

Jack Hill  
Dennis Berkej  
Paul Christiansen  
Charles Crow  
Wayne Nielsen

### Tenor II

Ronald Christensen  
Arden Dorn  
Kenneth Jensen  
Holger Schultz

### Bass I

Richard Jorgensen  
Phillip Kurz  
Gary Ramsay  
Charles Jorgensen  
Tim Carlin  
Bob Steffensen

### Bass II

Gerald Jorgensen  
Hans Christensen  
Steve Nelsen  
Everitt Petersen  
Paul Petersen

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## Pre-packaged Christmas Is Modern Business Tendency

The holiday season is drawing closer. On December 25 the Christian world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. The Christ Child was born in a Bethlehem stable. There were no tinsel decorations and no recorded carols. The only music was the song of the angels and the only gift was that of a Savior to the world. The Wise Men with their gifts didn't come until later. Everyone had not been planning, shopping, cooking and decorating for weeks in advance; life had gone on pretty much as always.

Now that the season of the Christ Child's birth is almost upon us, the round of parties, caroling, and festivities has begun. When one goes downtown, carols are heard everywhere. One is faced with lists of things to do and to buy, stacks of Christmas cards to be addressed, stamped, and mailed, and programs to attend and to put on, not to mention the decorating to be done.

By the time December 25 is here we are exhausted. Those "ever-new" Christmas carols are beginning to sound old to tired ears, and we are sick of trees, tinsel, and almost everything else. Those presents you bought early to avoid the rush have been hidden so long you have almost forgotten about them. The "modern" Christmas is "old-hat" to almost everyone by December 15, at least.

According to an editorial columnist in the *Louisiana State Daily Reveille*, Christmas, like everything else, is now pre-packaged. He writes, "The Christmas season, like the presentation of new cars, seems to start earlier every year. In August people are first warned to buy early and avoid the rush. September ushers in Santa Claus sales and the opening of toy departments. In November Christmas bells and lights are strung from poles. By December people are sick of the thought of Christmas."

He concludes by saying, "I think I will wait until Christmas to have Christmas. It's lots of fun to buy gifts on Christmas Eve and bump into Christmas trees and be crowded and shoved by people like myself who enjoy the season. I'm going to ignore what is going on downtown and in the shopping centers—I think I will enjoy Christmas on Christmas."

In any case, the real and religious meaning of Christmas seems to have been pushed aside, distorted, and nearly lost in the rush. People are so eager to follow the crowd. The beautiful strains of "Silent Night," symbol of the religious side, are outshouted by raucous renditions of "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer."

It would be a relief for once to do away with the commercialized Christmas preparations and go back to the quiet and reverence of that first Christmas in Bethlehem. It would indeed be a beautiful experience to visit the stable-scene of the Nativity and hear the angels sing "Peace on earth, good will to men."

## Second Semester Registration Begins Following Vacation

Christmas vacation officially begins at 5:20 p.m., Wednesday, December 20. Classes resume on January 3, 1962, at 7:30 a.m. Class attendance is required at all classes, both before and after the holidays.

Second semester registration begins the same day that classes resume. From January 3 to 12, students are to see their advisors to fill out registration forms for the second semester. The faculty advisors will take the forms to the Dean's office where class cards will be printed.

From January 17-20, the students will complete registration and make final arrangements with the Business Office. Failure to complete registration by noon, January 20, will result in a five-dollar late registration fee added to the expenses.

Using this method of registration will, according to Dana Registrar, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, eliminate a waiting line, but will also obligate the student to see that his registration is completed on time.

## Ken's Comments

It looks as if Mr. Winter has ushered himself in to stay. The snow which has fallen over the last week has given everyone something. Maintenance has been plagued with the headache of snow removal while our sledding friends of last weekend captured a headache of a different nature.

People have been in for a surprise lately. There is no mail waiting for students and faculty at the regular hour. A reliable rumor has it that there is a shake-up in the campus postal system. Well, I guess that we will have to contain ourselves while we are forced to wait for our food package from home.

Fans were delighted last Friday night for the school spirit shown at the William Penn basketball game. Vivian Christensen showed her delight with a spectacular entrance before the second half. Need more be said? Gary Ramsay also slipped down for the game, I hear. Horn and all went sailing downstream with him.

Christmas is bearing down upon us. We are reminded of this in the fact that there have been so many things going on this week.

## Editorial . . .

# Misused Authority Creates Difficulty

Often a great deal of authority and power is delegated to the head of an organization or institution. This authority is given to a person on the assumption that it will be used for the benefit and well-being of those over whom he is placed and not used to satisfy personal ideas or desires.

When using this authority in determining new policies or in changing existing ones, this person must first consider whom the policy will involve, what difficulties can and will arise, how the policy will affect the organization or institution as a whole, and of considerable importance, how the new policy will affect existing ones.

**After having decided to make a new policy or change an existing one, proper notice of the change and reason for the change should be given to those involved.**

If, however, the new policy does not adequately fulfill needs, the person who made it in the first place should be willing to hear other suggestions and if need be, revise the policy or throw it out completely.

**You can readily see what could happen if a person is not careful about the above principles. His power is apt to become tyrannical and do more harm than good.**

Thomas Paine puts it very well in his curt phrase, "Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered."

—Schumpeter

## Editor's Mailbag

### Gym No Place To Worship

The gym is so bare and ugly—just a basketball court and a bunch of noisy scraping chairs.

As we file in from our last class, it hardly seems a place of worship. We wave happily to our friends and complain about the last test. And don't forget there's just one last chance to glance at your notes for the next hour before chapel begins.

Finally a thin stream of organ music filters through the air, noise and harsh daylight. It isn't heard.

No this certainly isn't a cathedral or Gothic church. It's just a simple gymnasium, but don't forget that God fills this humble place of worship. He is there with all his glory and magnificence. Let us remember—be still and know that He is God.

**Season's Greetings**  
—From the President



To each and every one of you students and to your dear ones wherever they be we of the faculty, administration and staff express our prayerful good wishes for this holy season. May Christmas joy and blessing be yours in your hearts, your homes and your places of worship, and may the benediction of the Christmas tidings of joy and peace and good will abide with you throughout the New Year.

John Oxenham has a poem of Christmas called "The Inn of Life." In one of the stanzas he portrays us—you and me—of this twentieth century saying as the innkeeper did to the Holy Family that first Christmas night,

Nay—see!  
The place is packed,  
We scarce have room  
For our own selves;  
So how shall we  
Find room for Thee,  
Thou man of Galilee—  
Pass on! Pass on!  
So, continues the poet,  
Christ passes  
On His ceaseless quest,  
Nor will He rest  
With any—  
Save as Chiefest Guest.

May each of us find the time, by the grace of God's spirit, to "hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell," to be renewed in humble faith and holy dedication for the New Year before us. In this we will be true to the best traditions and the highest objectives of Dana College. In this we will accomplish the purposes of the Christ who came to dwell in us. In this we will, in truth, "Behold His glory, glory as the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

—C. C. Madsen

**Pat and Phyl's  
Periscopical Probe**

Christmas is almost here, and again we Periscopical Probers are on the job! This week our question deals with a problem which is relevant to this season: "Do you think that Christmas is too commercialized? Why or why not?"

Students and faculty members who were asked gave some thought on the matter and came up with some interesting replies:

**Prof. Bansen:** Yes. Anything celebrated for over two months is overdone; it takes away the glow. The religious significance is also lost.

**Janice Larsen:** Yes. Advertising is started too soon; it shouldn't be started until about December 20. Christmas should be celebrated between Christmas and January 6. (Epiphany).

**Kathy Bliese:** Yes, in the business world. When watching people shopping, it seems to be a matter of getting and giving—"What will I get if I give this?"

**Dennis Berkej:** No. It is all an exaggeration. It is no more commercialized today than years ago, it is just played up more. Put Christ back into Christmas? I don't think He ever left!

**Pat Burnett:** Yes. All we ever see is Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Santa Claus! Can't we see Christ once in a while? We are always thinking of the getting of and spending for material things instead of what God gave to us in Christ.

**Carol Grotrian and Peter Nelson:** Yes. It takes the true meaning out of Christmas.

**Jim Falksen:** Yes. They're cramming Christmas down our throats with neon signs and high-pressure salesmen. They're pushing everything but the meaning of Christmas.

**Bill Bracker:** I don't know about Christmas, but TV sure is!

**Prof. Tweton:** Yes it is, when decorations for Christmas are hung before Halloween. The rage nowadays seems to be exemplified by the song: "Angels we have heard on high, telling you to go out and buy."

**Dr. Rasmussen:** Yes. But so is everything else. Those who live that way at Christmas time will also live that way the rest of the year.

These are the opinions of some of the people on Dana's campus. What do you think?

—Pat and Phyl

**Men Fling Doors  
Open Friday Night**

December 15 marks the date of the Men's Open House. Open house of both dorms and the units is slated between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

A square dance will be held in the gym between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. following the open house with Tom Frank as the Master of Ceremonies.

Skits by each floor of the dormitories and the units will be featured between dances. These skits will be original creations of the participants.

**Rudolf... College Style**

This is to be sung to the tune of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Rudolf, the Read, Knows "Brain,"  
—dear—

Had so very many woes,  
And if you ever saw him  
You would never think he knows.

All of the other students  
Used to laugh and call him names,  
They never let poor Rudolf  
Join in any college games.

Then one foggy semester-exam-  
night  
Rudolf came to say,  
"All you students not so bright  
You'll find out some day! (I'm  
right)."

Then how the students loved him,  
As they shout out with glee—  
"Rudolf, the Read, Knows 'Brain'  
—dear—

You'll help us pass Biology!"  
**RED RAMBLER**  
(You know, like Ogden Nash)

**Thoughts on --  
Status Quo**

For many years it has been the American position to stand pat. We have supported dictators and despots in underdeveloped areas. We have gone along with a "things as they are" attitude for so long that there are more than slight grounds for our being dubbed "Colonialists."

Have we not by our actions lent strength to existing colonial systems? Have we not by our failure to recognize the futility of supporting the status quo system made enemies of the "have nots" of this world?

The answer is most obvious. We have turned a deaf ear to those who want their freedom and ask for our help. We found one morning that our "stand pat, maintain the status quo" policy had been rendered obsolete by a wall. We can not afford to be forced out into the cold many more times or all we will have left is "Fortress America."

To help solve this problem we must adopt a policy of "World Revolution." For too long we have remained contented by the thought that there was only one good revolution and that was ours. It is unlikely that the great American experiment will ever be repeated; however, it is safe to assume that if it worked once it will work again. The revolutions we should support should be technical, economic and social in nature. The American idea can surely stand to be compared to those of the Communists and I am sure that the sunlight will kill the Communist parasite.

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# Vikings To Face Strong Basketball Challengers

Dana's schedule for the remainder of the season definitely poses some challenges for a closely packed schedule of games that will keep Coach Clements and his players more busy than ever.

Possibly the biggest challenge of this pre-Christmas action will be Saturday's contest against the Midland Warriors at Fremont. While Dana was suffering its first conference defeat at the hands of Concordia, 68-52, Midland was polished properly by

Omaha University, 73-52, last weekend.

The Warriors sport some fine returning lettermen backed with fine bench potential. They will be seeking revenge for last year's defeat when Gary Sebbert's desperation shot gave the Vikings a 53-52 margin.

After vacation, the squad will open against another non-conference foe, Wayne State Teachers College from Wayne, Nebraska, on January 6.

# Dana Finishes Strong Against William Penn

Rangy Gary Sebbert, Dana's versatile 6'-3" forward hurled 29 points through the nets in the Viking gymnasium Friday night to stun the William Penn Statesmen 88-74 in a non-conference battle. Hard-driving Frank Grasso along with Bob Ericksen supplemented high scoring honors for the quintet.

Grasso displayed superb ball handling tactics and received most of his points on gift shots at the free throw line. Ericksen was rugged on the backboards and was duly rewarded by several tip-in shots.

William Penn suffered a drought for about five minutes early in the first quarter. Dana used a man-to-man defense very effectively and held the Blue and White from Iowa to an extremely cold first half. Viking rebounding and fast-breaking techniques proved the difference throughout the contest.

In the second half a marked improvement was shown in the Statesman ball playing. Wilbur Clements' quintet found a tough full-court press cutting down their shooting percentage. The race in the period was nip and tuck as the teams exchanged point for point on the court as the Statesmen maintained a four point deficit they had acquired early in the quarter after being behind 15 points at the half.

The fourth period proved Viking depth the difference. The Red and White was rejuvenated on both offense and defense. The William Penn honeymoon was over as the Vikings pulled through in the remaining minutes to capture a 14 point victory.

## Bulldogs Bite Vikings, 68-53

The Vikings slipped into the ice-bound camp of the Concordia Bulldogs last Saturday night and their shooting proved to be colder than the weather outside. Hitting less than 30% of their shots from the floor during the first half, and just a little better average the second, they were never really in the ball game. The final score was 68-53.

In a vain effort to change the situation, Coach Clements substituted freely, but none of the combinations proved effective. Part of the problem of the Vikings stemmed from some inept officiating which put Bud West on the bench with five fouls early in the second half. Gary Sebbert and Bob Ericksen suffered the same fate shortly after the power came back on at the new Concordia gym. The power failure came with nine minutes left in the game and left the gym in semi-darkness for 40 minutes.

Gary Sebbert and Bob Ericksen again led the Dana scoring. Both, however, were below their season averages. The victory of Concordia provided Dana with their first Conference loss.

## Intramural Bowling

Don't forget to get your teams signed up for intramural bowling. All faculty members and students are eligible (also wives or husbands of faculty members or married students). League will start the first Sunday in January. Cost will be about \$1.25 per week.

Bob Steffensen  
Intramural Director

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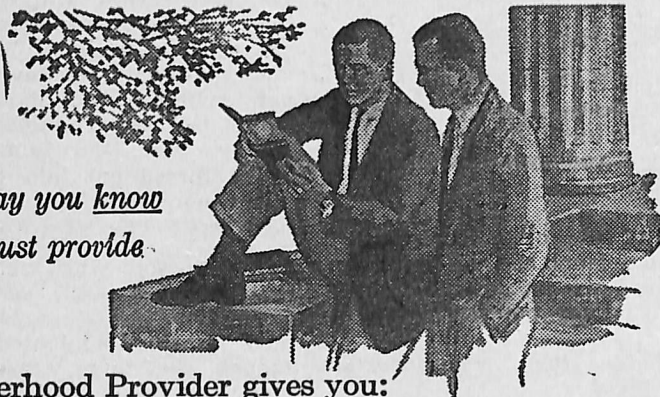
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## Grapplers Commence Season With Victory Over Westmar

Last Monday night the Dana College wrestling squad opened their 1961 mat campaign on a successful note by walloping Westmar, 33-6.

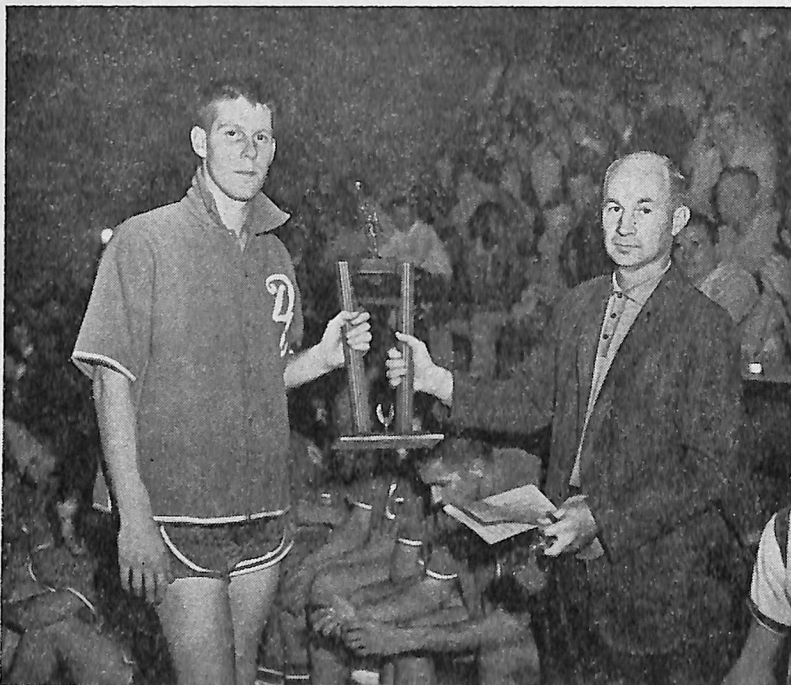
Looking good in the first meet, the Dana grapplers won seven out of nine individual matches, including a decision, two forfeits and four pins. The lone decision was made by Lowell Larsen over Don Kruse in the 177 lb. weight class. The four pins were recorded by Roger Howland over Russ Kleinbach, 137, in 2:55; Herb Knudsen over John Evedland, 157, in 5:40; "Smily" Cliff

Stabben over Chuck Pfaffle, 191, in 7:30; and Tom Jackson over Adib Mansur, heavyweight, in 8:00.

There were also two exhibition matches. In the first, Carl Mackie pinned Perry Schaefer in 5:55, and in the second, Ernest Abariotes, better known as "Greek," pinned Jerry Matinez in 5:30.

According to the last edition of the Hermes, Concordia was to have been the opponent for Monday night, but Concordia was unable to come; therefore, Westmar was contacted.

### Player of the Week---



Pictured above is Player of the Week, Gary Sebbert, accepting the second place trophy from an official at the Doane Invitational Tournament.

Sebbert, a 6'3" forward from Humboldt, Kansas, has led the Viking hard-wood crew throughout the early stages of the season. His shooting and rebounding prowess have shown that he will be a tough contender and strong Viking asset for the remainder of the season.

His 29 point splurge against William Penn College from Oska-loosa, Iowa, and the 15 point performance against Concordia of Seward on Saturday are tangible evidence of his scoring ability. He combines this with smart, head's-up basketball playing and receives our nomination as this week's outstanding player.

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## Homeland Acquires Freedom; African Students Celebrate

December 9, 1961, will long be remembered in the hearts of the people of Tanganyika as the day on which independence came to their nation. It was also a special day for us here at Dana to share in the joy and celebration of Ned Kitomari, Elimweka Mshui, and John Lawuo over this great event.

Saturday night, a very stimulating, interesting, and informative program in honor of Tanganyika was given through the efforts of the boys from Tanganyika and many of their friends. The gym was decorated in the colors of Tanganyika's flag, black, gold, and green, which represent the people, the resources, and the land, respectively. Among the guests were three other Tanganyikans, two boys from Luther Junior College and one from Midland College, and also a missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carlson.

In the various speeches were brought out several points of interest. One of these was the purpose of the independence—to remove disease, poverty, and ignorance from the land and replace them with "freedom and work" a combination to insure democratic equality to its citizens. The harmony of the Christian church and the political state working together in Tanganyika to fulfill the purpose of independence is expressive of that nation's willingness to cooperate for the good of its people and for peace in the world.

Slides of beautiful Tanganyika shown by missionary Stuart Carlson took us on a scenic journey through the country and introduced us to many of its people. A colorful display of African art and many impressive handmade articles further delighted those in attendance.

Aptly put by Ned was this statement which would summarize the feelings of all of us, friends and neighbors of Tanganyika. "We the people of Africa, have shared with the American people the American dream of 1776—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Together Africa and American must, therefore, put forth effort to fulfill this dream to all mankind."

## INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL Standings:

	W.	L.
Karters .....	4	0
Floater's .....	3	0
Ants .....	2	1
Nooners .....	2	1
Raiders .....	1	2
Stompers .....	1	3
Road Runners .....	1	3
Dukes .....	1	3
Watusi's .....	1	3

### Leading Scorers:

	G. P.	Avg.
Olson (N) .....	3	12.0
Triplett (W) .....	4	10.5
Erickson (S) .....	3	10.0
Johnson (A) .....	3	9.6
DaCunha (S) .....	2	9.5
Mogensen (A) .....	3	9.3
Joslin (R) .....	3	9.3
Nielsen (D) .....	4	8.5
Templeton (N) .....	2	8.5
Gipson (R.R.) .....	4	8.2

### Scores:

Karters (48) — Watusi's (33)  
 Nooners (44) — Raiders (41)  
 Stompers (38) — Dukes (26)  
 Floater's (39)—Road Runners (38)  
 Karters (41) — Ants (34)  
 Dukes (26) — Watusi's (23)  
 Nooners (38)—Road Runners (33)  
 Floater's (54) — Stompers (48)

### INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Unmentionables .....	4	0
Lucky Strikes .....	3	1
Dead Beats .....	2	2
Optimistic 7 .....	2	2
Bondo Beats .....	1	3
Rockin Robins .....	0	4

### Scores:

Lucky Strikes (2)—Optimistic 7 (0)  
 Bondo Beats (2)—Rockin Robins (0)  
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# Council Clips

By Bob Rademacher

To be drawn up, printed and distributed are a set of rules governing the use of the canteen lounge. Too many students do nothing to help keep it orderly and clean.

These rules are to be drawn up by canteen committee chairman, Mary Bertelsen, and her committee and should be used as a guide to the proper use of the canteen. The canteen serves as our student union and we can all help a little to keep it nice until the new one is built.

Maintenance has agreed to put up a shelf for the television set in the canteen so it can be moved from off the top of the piano, where it has been so unwisely placed.

Another "gripe night" is being planned to be held sometime during the second semester. No date has as yet been set. Dan Knudsen is chairman of this committee.

The Sunday after Christmas vacation a social hour beginning at 2:30 p.m. will be held in Mickelsen Hall for a get-together of all students and faculty. Refreshments are also to be served.

Two of these social hours are being planned and if they prove to be successful, they will be continued to be sponsored by the girls' dorm and Mrs. Laaker and financed by the student body.

From the ALC-

## Nine and One-Half Million Dollar Sum Authorized for 85 New Congregations

At a meeting of the ALC Board of American Missions recently held in Minneapolis, nine and one-half million dollars were authorized for next year's efforts of the church to develop new congregations in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Philip S. Dybvig, director, states that a goal of 85 new congregations has been set to be started in urban, suburban, and rural areas. The Division of American Missions assists in the organization of the new congregation and when the young church becomes well-established, it pays back the money advanced to them.

The goal of 85 congregations is an advance over this year's record when 81 home mission fields were occupied. In regard to this progress, Dr. Dybvig noted that this is only the first year of the merged church and "I am

happy to be able to report solid achievement."

In addition to the new congregations, the program includes support of mission churches in Mexico, efforts to serve Eskimos in Alaska, assistance to congregations in urban areas and the strengthening of rural area congregations.

The nine and one-half million dollars will come from investments by individuals and congregations in Home Mission Trust Certificates, funds returned on loans made previously, the ALC general budget, and other sources.

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