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Classes To Begin In New Dana Hall

Classes are scheduled to be held in the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science at the beginning of second semester, according to Dr. C. Arthur Christiansen, Academic Dean and head of the science department.

The major work in the laboratories and class rooms has been finished and only minor details remain to be completed.

Since all of the work has not been completed, the building has not been officially turned over to the college, but this is expected to be done before the middle of January.

Dr. Christiansen also noted that there are possibilities of some classes, other than those of the science and mathematics departments, meeting in the classrooms and the Doctor's Auditorium next semester.

Joslyn Art Series Shown In Library

Last week a series of pictures was placed on display in the library by art instructor Elmer Petersen. They are from the Joslyn Museum of Art, and through explanation and example show the different directions modern art may take. Art students as well as the other students may enjoy these as they are the first of a general education program.

The next in the series is an art show sometime in January by Mr. Wolf, art instructor at Fremont. He will display his paintings and comment on them in the recreation room of Borup Coliseum.

A show by Mrs. Hette-Marie Andrews of Omaha, who will present her drawings, and Mr. Steven Polchurt of Boys Town, who will conduct a show on pottery, will follow later.

Registration Begins For New Semester January 7

Registration for second semester begins on January 7th and ends on the 19th. All students are to see their advisors some time during the week of January 7-14, and it is the student's responsibility to make this appointment. The advisors will take the registration form to the business office when completed.

Students will then complete registration at the business office from Wednesday, January 16, to Saturday noon, January 19. The bookstore will be open during these days so the students may buy the required books. It is important that all students enrolled this semester complete registration by January 19 at noon or pay a late registration fee of \$5.00. Classes for the new semester will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 24.

Class schedules for the second semester courses will be in the mailboxes immediately after the holidays. A listing of the courses may be found on the Pioneer Memorial bulletin board.

Christmas Gift-Bearers Appear Under Many Names

Throughout the ages, the act of giving has been shrouded in an air of mystery that surrounds both giver and gift. Since the three Wise Men appeared suddenly out of the desert bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh for the new-born Infant, Christmas gift-bearers have appeared and disappeared mysteriously every year.

In Spain, the Wise Men still bring the presents and distribute them on January 6, the Epiphany. The Spanish children put their shoes on the window sill and fill them with straw.

French children know that Le Pere Noel will come down from heaven and bring good things if they are well-behaved, but if they are not, Le Pere Fouettard—Father Spanker—may arrive with a load of switches.

In Mexico, gifts come tumbling from a pinata—a gay clay bird or animal filled with fruit, candy, nuts and small gifts. The pinata is broken by a blindfolded child with a stick, and in the mad scramble each child strives to pick up as many gifts as possible.

In Denmark, presents are brought by the little gnome said to dwell in the family attic or barn; and in some parts of Scandinavia, gifts are brought by two gnomes—an old woman carrying a basket of gifts and an old man with a white beard wearing a red hood.

But one of the strangest gift-givers of all flings open a door in Sweden, throws in a gift, then vanishes. The gift is called Julklapp, and is done up in so many wrappings that it is hard to find.

The red-clad figures who ring their bells at shoppers today have a real life model in the Turkish Bishop St. Nicholas, who devoted his life to charity and good works more than 1,600 years ago.

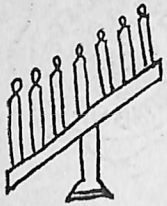
An old story tells how St. Nicholas unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fireplace at Christmas time. St. Nicholas knew of a poor and proud nobleman who had no dowry for his three daughters. One evening he came to this man's house. Peeking through the window, he saw the nobleman asleep by the fireplace. St. Nicholas climbed to the roof and pitched three gold pieces down the chimney. The pieces of gold landed in the toe of some stockings hung by the fire to dry.

When immigrants came to America, they brought with them their own special gift givers. The modern Santa Claus is usually equipped with an artificial beard made of yak's hair from Tibet and has had his origins in dozens of countries—Asia Minor, Italy, Africa, Holland, Russia and Sweden. But it was from the United States that he re-crossed the Atlantic as Father Christmas in England and Pere Noel in France.

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year



The Seven Candles of Faith

The seven candles of faith all blend beautifully into each other in one human candlestick which can be heartwarming for all.

Candle One—the flame of truth—the light that dispels the shadows and false images—the selfish ambitions, hatreds and human prejudices.

Candle Two—The slow-burning flame of **patience**—the light given us by which we wait and work for the fulfillment of the brotherhood of man—and equal application of the law with justice and tender understanding.

Candle Three—That gentle gleam of **mercy**—not the condescending charity but the helpful spirit toward all our brothers. There can be no light for any if there is not light for all.

Candle Four—The warm glow of **friendliness**—the spirit of love for our neighbor regardless of his class, creed, or color. "If a man loves not his neighbor whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

Candle Five—The mellow light of **understanding**—of willingness to ascertain all of the facts before generalizing with rash decisions and rash judgments.

Candle Six—The heartwarming glow of **gratitude** of thankfulness for God's mercies for the past—for the opportunities to serve, the courage to face the future—the appreciation of the slightest favor and the self-gratitude one feels in helping even a stranger.

Candle Seven—The brilliant rainbow of the six previous candle flames designating all of the beauties of **faith**—faith in God—faith in America—faith in the human race that it will some day find a path through the forests of human wilderness—faith in our friends, our homes, our churches, and our human institutions.

We should burn in our hearts constantly the seven candles of faith, not alone at Christmas time but throughout the year.

(Editor's Note: Suggested by Ruth Taylor)

To the Editor

Practice Room Policy Unclear

Dear Editor,

Although I had the door closed and was freezing when I was practicing in one of the practice rooms in AMA, I was rudely informed that I must leave because I was bothering Mr. Neve and the choir.

I would like to know what the purpose of the practice rooms is if one cannot use them. If there are specific times when they are not to be used it should be posted somewhere.

Also I would like to know if the rooms are limited to piano practice only, or if instruments may also be practiced there.

I would like to see an explanation of this in next week's **Hermes**.

—Keith Wiegert

(Ok!! The problem has been stated. Who will supply the answer? —Editor)

Truer Words Were Never Spoken!!

Getting out this newspaper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material. If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. And if we print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical; if we don't we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers, we're too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't, we are stuck with our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other publication. We did! (From **The Daily Nebraskan**, which also stole it. Thanks!!)

To the Editor

Thanks . . .

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the faculty for their wonderful co-operation in changing work schedules, choir rehearsals, and excusing students from meetings during rehearsals by cast members for **Amahl and the Night Visitors**.

I regret any inconvenience they may have had, but I am sure the end result of our beautiful performances justified any difficulty incurred.

A special thanks to Professor Krueger and his staff, make-up, lighting, stage crew and the publicity department for its fine job. Last, but not least, the wonderful cast of singers for our production, our accompanists and my assistant director, Arden Dorn.

—Mildred Slocum

Santa, Reindeer Visit German Party

As in all good Christmas parties, Santa Claus paid a visit at the annual German Christmas party too. And what a visit!

Santa certainly took a few people by surprise—Dick Moosmann in his kerchief and Lowell Larsen in his cap both settled down (together!!) for a long winter's nap.

Despite the accident to one of his reindeer (Jeff Asfoor lost his antlers), Santa managed to return hail and hearty but with a slightly sagging pillow (I think, it was a pillow) in order to keep his gift rendezvous.

But search as he might, not a one of these "party-ers" could be found in his book of good people. Still a few choice presents were awarded.

Liz Nielsen got a chocolate Christmas tree (only because of her brother—the reverend—mind you!)

Ken Krohn's romance problems were solved as he received **three** engagement rings with the only restriction that he not use them simultaneously.

Harken, students! Mr. Emerich got a comic-book style literature book and Mr. Krueger ("Siggy" as Santa calls him) received a watch to keep him prompt.

Jim Falksen was presented a clothes brush to keep that blonde hair off his shoulders, and poor Mr. Welsch didn't get anything, all because he wouldn't sit on Santa's lap!

Even Santa himself got a present (perhaps out of gratitude by those who weren't embarrassed with gifts from him)—a thimble-sized beer stein for a truly German Santa Claus—Mr. Baumler.

—L. N.

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Editorial . . .

Were You One Of The Missing Ones?

"The meeting will come to order!" And about 100 students gave their attention to the business of the day at the student body meeting.

No, the above figure is NOT a misprint. Only about 100 students out of the 500 or more enrolled are or were interested enough in their student body to come to a meeting at a time when there are no classes scheduled and everyone should be able to attend.

Of course, there are exceptions, and some students may have other obligations or may otherwise be unable to attend. But these should be in the minority—surely this would not include all the 400 absentees! And notice of the meeting was put in the announcements at least once before that day, so that those who did not hear it in chapel could read it on the Pioneer Memorial bulletin board.

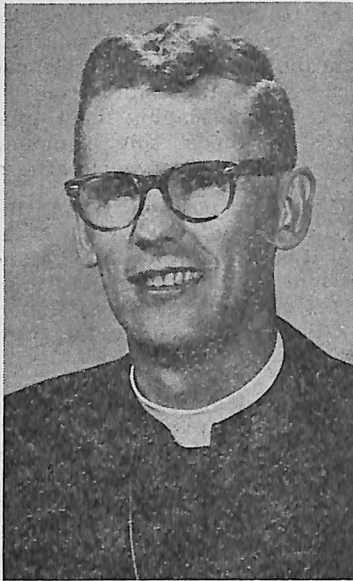
The student body is somewhat like the church—it consists of its members, and each member has a responsibility to himself and to the other members to know what is being done or what should be done to improve the organization and make it more efficient so that it may in turn serve its members better and more effectively.

Without any more ado, let us hope this situation will be remedied and the figures reversed—400 attending and 100 missing.

Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

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Christmas Meditation



"Annie! You know what? Bethlehem isn't in heaven; it's on earth!" The excited words of our five-year-old David mark the mastery of another theological truth. But it is a truth that it might be easier to do without.

If only Bethlehem were in heaven instead of existing in all its squalor at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, it wouldn't be such a nuisance. But there it lies as a living reminder that God has visited his people and that He still somehow identifies himself with all the wretched inhabitants of this earth.

Because Bethlehem is a place in time and space instead of a piece of heavenly stage property, the implication is that the shepherds and wisemen, innkeeper and stable crowd cannot be too different from any ordinary group of workers and college people, businessmen and travelers, all of whom we know only too well.

And this seems to be a part of the point. He at Bethlehem and at all subsequent places in the incarnation, identifies himself with humanity in such a way that anyone who wants to be related to Him finds himself related to all men.

Bethlehem is hard on the ego. But maybe that is necessary for "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Rev. John Nielsen
Campus Pastor

This Week In Chapel

Monday, Jan. 7—Mr. Eichhorst
Tuesday, Jan. 8—Rev. Nielsen
Wednesday, Jan. 9—Rev. Thomson
Friday, Jan. 11—Rev. Becker.

Season's Greetings . . . from the President

Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth.

Christmas does this to us anew each year: we arise above the sordid, the commonplace, the self-centered. The soul feels its worth, and it reaches out in renewed appreciation and compassion to share this blessed rediscovery with others.

We have experienced this blessing in many heartwarming ways on Dana's campus this year, through the spiritual beauty and depth of our chapel services, the touching rendition of **Amahl and the Night Visitors** and the choral programs, candle-lighting services, caroling, the reverent traditional Santa Lucia, the festive holiday decorations. In the sharing of these holiday observances our spirits have been enriched, and I want to express my personal gratitude to the many good people on our campus who have contributed to this enrichment.

This year I must add my word of earnest appreciation to all of you, students, staff workers and teachers, for the magnificent surprise you gave me in the beautifully redecorated and refurbished president's office. The kindness and good will you have accorded me in this thoughtful gift make me more than ever grateful for the privilege of serving with you.

To you and to your families and loved ones, my prayerful good wishes for God's richest blessings this Christmas and throughout the New Year. As we thank God "for His inexpressible gift" in Christ may we sense anew the worth and dignity of the life God entrusts to us and use it in grateful stewardship unto our fellow men.

C. C. Madsen



JUL

Ved lygtens skin, imellem faar og stude,
blev Jesusbarnet født og svøbt i klude.

Et æsel lagde ørene tilbage
og hilste lydt den lilles første klage.

Det var i Bethlehem for længe siden,
og drengens ry er vokset stærkt med tiden.

Hans fødselsstund er aarets store time,
da festlys tændes, alle klokker kime.

Men altid gennem juleaftens glæde
jeg hører æslet skryde, barnet græde.

—Henrik Pontoppidan (1857-1943)



from the
HERMES Staff

Season's greetings to all of our readers. The next issue of **HERMES** will be distributed on Friday, January 12, 1963.

The Challenger

This year is drawing to a close and in its fading chapters lie the memories of new experiences. For most of us, our recollections include the elements of both joy and sorrow, success and failure, hope and depression.

If the gift of life has to us in a great measure changed during the past months, a cursory reflection might reveal that we, not life, have been the clay and not the sculptors. So, too, as we mortals are once more confronted with the Christmas revelation we can rejoice in receiving our Divine Sponsor as the Messiah.

The challenge that the writer in this Yuletide Season would offer is a challenge to human attitude. Christmas is a particularly pertinent time to see God clearly acting in history. When in the gala exchange of American gift sharing let us be counted among those not too arrogant or ignorant to acknowledge ourselves as benefactors of a gift which we cannot neglect nor reciprocate.

The old year is passing away and the new one approaches. May we bid farewell to the former and greet the latter in the same spirit and zeal as the informed hosts of the past when they sang, "O come, let us adore Him."

—Robert Hansen

News Briefs . . .

Dean Skogman made a presentation on Dana's Study Program at the meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges last week.

Other representatives from Dana were Dr. Madsen and Dr. Christiansen.

The Dana College Touring Choir made two appearances on Wednesday (yesterday).

They sang at the Optimists' Club in Omaha and also presented a concert in Mondamin, Iowa.

On January 18 the Touring Choir begins its tour of Wisconsin.

Dean Sets Final Exam Schedule

Final exams will be held the week of January 14-18. The exams will again be held on the three period system. The periods of testing for each day will be from 8:00-11:00 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dr. Christiansen, Academic Dean, says the administration has taken great pains to avoid "bunched up" tests and tests late in the week. He points out, however, that it is impossible to accomplish this in all cases.

Schedules for finals were placed in the mail boxes on Tuesday of this week.

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Dana Library Acquires Book Written By Former Student

A recent gift presented to Dana College by Rev. Peter L. Thorslev, Sr., was a book **The Byronic Hero; Types and Prototypes**, written by his son, Dr. Peter L. Thorslev, Jr., and published by the University of Minnesota this year.

The book is a study of "the origins and development of the Romantic hero through its apogee in the work of Byron and critically examines the major Romantic heroes of comparative literature . . . He shows that the forbears of the Byronic heroes are largely English products of eighteenth-century sentiment and Gothicism . . . and is related to the later cult of hero-worship and to various philosophies of rebellion, from Nietzsche to Camus." The book will be of particular interest to those studying or teaching English, comparative literature or the history of ideas.

Employees Need Security Numbers

If you plan to work during the Christmas season you will need a social security number, says Mr. Lee Gulberg, social security District Manager in Omaha.

Jobs such as a sales person, cashier, or other jobs are covered by social security, and employers must have a social security number for each employee to report these wages.

Women who have had social security numbers in the past and who have married and changed their names should report their new name to their social security office.

When an employee is hired, he should be sure to show his social security number to his employer so the employer can report the number accurately on the tax return used to report wages paid.

Mr. Gulberg invites anyone needing a social security number or information about social security to get in touch with his office located at 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Thorslev did his college work at Dana, graduating in 1950, Summa Cum Laude, majoring in English and minoring in philosophy and sociology. He scored high on the graduate exams and represented his class as valedictorian at the commencement exercises.

In the fall of 1950, he entered the army and spent three years in the Signal Corps. After his discharge, he entered the University of Minnesota where he earned his Master's degree and received his doctorate in 1959. While at the University, he also did some teaching. The year 1959-60 found him teaching at Northwestern University and in the fall of 1960 he went to the University of California, Los Angeles, where he is now teaching.

Lest You Forget

Thursday, December 20—Basketball, Church College Tournament, Nebraska Wesleyan. Gymnastic team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BC 214.

Friday, December 21—Basketball, C. C. T., Nebr. Wesleyan. Christmas recess begins at 5:20 p.m.

Monday, January 7—Classes resume, 8 a.m. Registration begins for 2nd semester. College intramural sports, 7-10 p.m., BC. Gymnastic team, 6:30-7:30, BC 214.

Tuesday, January 8—LSA, Canteen, 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9—College intramural sports, 7-10 p.m., BC.

Thursday, January 10—WAA, 7-8 p.m., BC. Gymnastic team, 6:30-7:30, BC 214.

Friday, January 11—Basketball Yankton, BC.

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Language Study Program Offered In Europe by MSU

Students at colleges and universities across the nation are invited to participate in a new language study program offered in Europe by Michigan State University during the summer of 1963.

Six-week intensive courses in French at Lausanne, Switzerland; in German at Cologne, Germany; in Italian at Florence, Italy, and in Spanish at Madrid, Spain, are now open to students with some background in the language they wish to study.

At a low cost of approximately \$500 to the student, the plan includes air transportation from New York to Europe and return trip, tuition for the six-week language course and board and room with European families while participating in the program.

A period of approximately 15 days following completion of the course is allowed for travel at the student's discretion, costs of which are not covered by the \$500.

Chartered planes will leave the United States for Europe during the second week in July. Courses begin on Monday, July 15. The return flight leaves Europe the second week in September.

Additional details on the program and application forms can be obtained by contacting Fredric Mortimore, American Language and Educational Center, Continuing Education Service, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

As The Crow Flies

Venus has Life?!

During the last several weeks, the Soviet Union, still smarting from the Cuban situation, stepped back from its major role in world affairs, leaving the United States in almost sole command of the major role of world affairs.

This is a position which the U. S. has not enjoyed since the first Russian Sputnik in 1957, and it might be added that the United States government is lapping up this position lavishly while they can.

It would almost seem as though the U. S. had planned it so as to flex their muscles at the right time. First the U. S. makes its bit move on Cuba, and then while the Soviet Union withdraws, a second blow is struck with the success of Mariner II in gathering vital information on the mysteries of planet Venus.

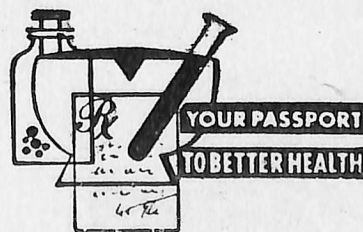
Mariner II, sent up by the U.S. in early September has traveled over 36 million miles and has gathered valuable data over every inch of the way. Now, after completing its proposed task, it is headed into an orbit around the sun.

Contrary to headlines, the information given by Mariner II will not tell us if there is life on Venus, but more specifically its information will be used to help determine whether life as we know it would be possible.

No matter whether the information is for or against life, Mariner II has succeeded and the U. S. has successfully grabbed the spot light in world affairs. If, and more likely when, the Soviet Union will decide to make its comeback remains to be seen. Till next time "That's the news as I fly by. . ."

—The Crow

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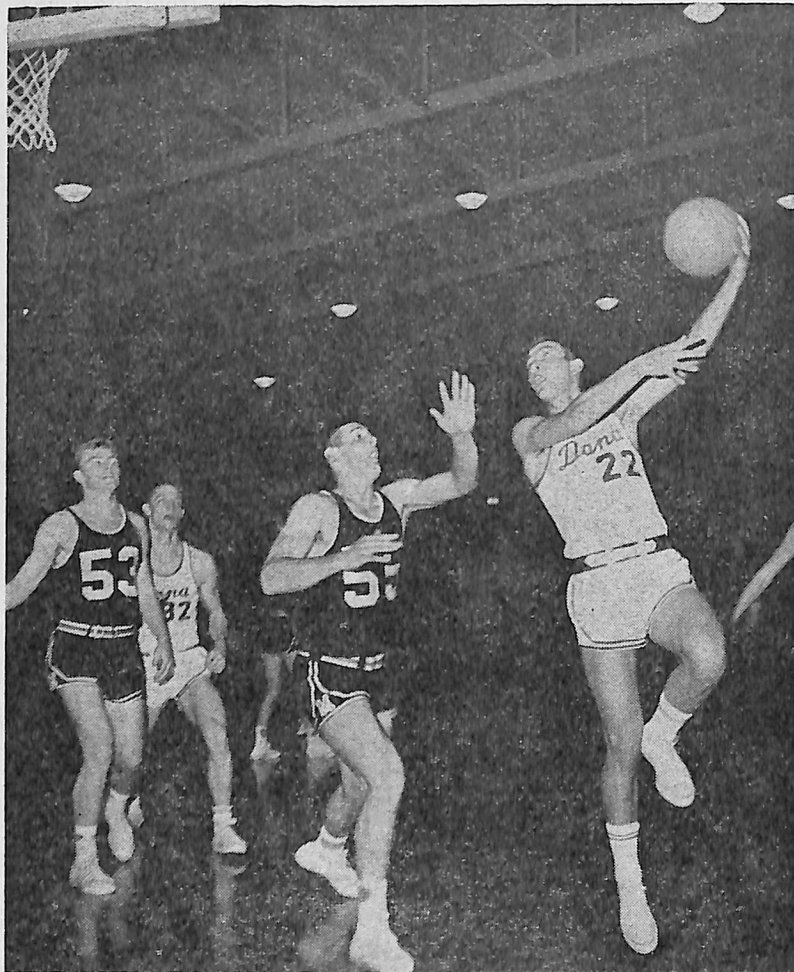
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Dana Vikings Wallop Midland Warriors



Roger Beck, high scorer with 33 points, goes in for a hook shot. Also pictured is Marc Petersen with two Midland players.

Last Saturday night the Dana College Vikings handed the Midland College Warriors a resounding defeat, 84-73. In the last home game before Christmas, the Vikings played before a capacity crowd in the traditional rivalry between the two teams.

Roger Beck led all scorers as he hit for 33 points. Jim Fluckey contributed 14. High for Midland was Jim Perry with 30 points. The Vikings led at halftime, 45-35.

Following this win, Dana's record stands at two wins and three losses. Dana will next take part in the Nebraska Wesleyan Church College Tournament at Wesleyan this week.

STATISTICS

| | FG | FT | TP |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Lebeck | 2 | 2-3 | 6 |
| Beck | 14 | 5-8 | 33 |
| Fluckey | 4 | 6-8 | 14 |
| Kemmish | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| Petersen | 3 | 3-3 | 9 |
| Bro | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Vasby | 1 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Jorgensen | 1 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Welander | 2 | 2-2 | 6 |
| TOTAL (DANA) | 31 | 22-29 | 84 |

Vikingettes Take Second Loss, 53-30

Last Thursday night the Dana Vikingettes were defeated by Commercial Extension of Omaha, 53-30, in Borup Coliseum. With the loss, the girls now have a record of one win and two losses this season.

High scorer for the game was Campbell of Commercial with 21 points. Linda Laursen topped the Vikingettes with 13 points. The next game for the Dana Vikingettes was Tuesday night, December 18, with Offut Air Base, Omaha, as the host.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Standings:

| | W. | L. | TP. | OP. |
|--------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Stompers | 4 | 0 | 237 | 197 |
| Quickies | 5 | 1 | 271 | 246 |
| Raiders I | 4 | 1 | 229 | 188 |
| Watusi's | 4 | 1 | 202 | 172 |
| Floater's | 4 | 2 | 281 | 242 |
| Road Runners | 2 | 3 | 228 | 238 |
| M 80's | 2 | 3 | 210 | 249 |
| Carters | 2 | 4 | 266 | 296 |
| Panters | 1 | 4 | 175 | 197 |
| Dukes | 1 | 5 | 247 | 252 |
| Raiders II | 0 | 5 | 134 | 232 |

Scores:

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|--------------------------------|
| Panters (49)—Raiders II (31) |
| Carters (44)—M 80's (43) |
| Watusi's (43)—Dukes (37) |
| Stompers (64)—Quickies (51) |
| Raiders I (43)—Floater's (33) |
| Road Runners (48)—Carters (38) |
| Dukes (40)—Panters (26) |
| Quickies (50)—M 80's (34) |
| Floater's (46)—Watusi's (43) |

Leading Scorers

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|------------------------|-----|
| Wallman (Raiders I) | 102 |
| Godden (Stompers) | 80 |
| Thorberg (Floater's) | 94 |
| Volkman (Floater's) | 87 |
| Stegmeier (Stompers) | 63 |
| Nilmier (M 80's) | 63 |
| Petersen (Dukes) | 59 |
| Paulsen (Dukes) | 50 |
| Kirkegaard (Raiders I) | 50 |
| Stone (Panters) | 53 |

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

| | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Crazy Eights | 2 | 0 |
| Dear-Slayers | 1 | 0 |
| Trojanettes A | 1 | 0 |
| Unmentionables | 1 | 1 |
| Suite Squaws | 0 | 1 |
| Trojanettes B | 0 | 1 |
| Nonchalant Nine | 0 | 2 |

Dana Plays Hastings In Church College Tourney

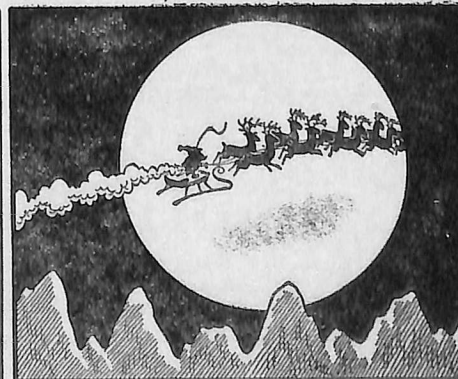
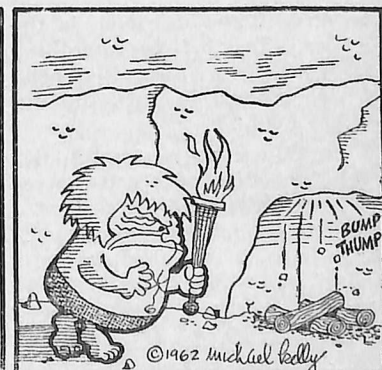
Dana College played Hastings in the first round of the Midwest Holiday Tournament yesterday, Wednesday, the 19th. Nebraska Wesleyan and Concordia will be the favorites as the Vikings try to improve on their season's record. Other first round games will see Westmar against Concordia; Midland against Doane and Wesleyan against Yankton.

The tournament is designed for church colleges of Nebraska, and it is hoped that it will become an annual affair. Similar church college tournaments are now being held in golf, tennis and track.

Viking Wrestlers Defeat Bulldogs

Last Wednesday the Viking wrestling squad had an unexpected surprise: Concordia's Bulldogs came to Dana for a wrestling match. Dana's schedule read that the match was on Thursday, but the presence of the Bulldogs forced player-coach Herb Knudsen to gather his grapplers together. At 4:00 p.m. the matches began and by 5:30 p.m. the "Vicious Vikings" had conquered "cocky" Concordia 23-15.

Dana won five matches and lost three. There was one draw. Viking winners were Roger Howland, Jim Sonksen, Herb Knudsen, "Greek" Abariotes and Ron Thorngren. Larry Mason, Lynn Barnes and Jim Hansen were 1 defeated—the latter two being 1 pinned. Cliff Staben and his opponent battled to a scoreless draw.



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People - Watching Proves Intriguing

Before we get too far into the basketball season, let us stop and take a look at the spectator. When it becomes apparent that Dana will win the game, turn your eyes to the people deeply interested in it.

There is the "Eye Watcher" who never becomes excited but follows every move of the ball with his eyes. You can tell if he's really proficient at this if he doesn't move his head.

Then "Active Joe" steps in (well, he nearly does) and practically lends the player a hand. "Nervous Sue" is constantly doing her half-standing and half-sitting jump, and pounding her coiled fists in her lap.

Of course, there is always a "Tense Al" in the crowd. He sits on the edge of the bleacher with legs tensed, and looks as if he is about ready to take off any minute. "Athletic Sal" is another active gal. She wouldn't miss a game! She is also sure to feel free to put her refereeing and coaching experience to good use.

Another interesting person to watch is the coach. Each coach has a different way of "letting off his steam." The "Blower" will find every fault called on his player an injustice laid down by the "ref." The "Stripper" is quite an active person. First he loosens his tie (in a few more minutes he takes it off), then he usually removes his suit coat. Following this he loosens his cuff links and rolls up his sleeves. Usually by the time he gets to unbuttoning his collar, half-time is called and he has a chance to get dressed again.

Another type of coach is the "Weeper." Every time something goes wrong he puts his head down in his hands until the unpleasant event is over.

Well, this is only a small idea of the types of people you can see at a basketball game. So if winning gets monotonous to you (!), take a look at the spectators and coaches as a diversion and see how many you can recognize.

Straight talk from Lutheran Brotherhood about student insurance

WHEN TO BUY INSURANCE. During college is an ideal time. Even though right now your responsibilities may be few, those responsibilities often pile on fast after graduation. If you've started an insurance program now—in anticipation of those responsibilities—you'll be better able to meet them.

TYPES OF INSURANCE. There are three basic types of insurance policies: (1) *term*, which is temporary protection; (2) *whole life*, which is lifetime protection with savings features; (3) *endowment*, which is primarily savings with protection included until the endowment matures. Various combinations of these are offered by most insurance companies.

THE COST OF INSURANCE. Don't be fooled by "bargain" insurance. You get exactly the protection and savings features you pay for—no more. Yet the earlier you take out life insurance, the lower the premium.

WHICH INSURANCE PLAN? No single plan will fit the needs of

all college students. Lutheran Brotherhood offers a variety of plans—each excellent, but each designed to do different things. One, for example, offers \$10,000 of protection for less than 50¢ a day to college age men. Another—for married students with children—offers \$2,500 of protection for each child at only \$7.50 a year up to age 18. Yet another—designed especially for college students and young family men—offers \$10,000 of protection at less than 12¢ a day during the first years, then builds into a solid protection and savings plan as your income grows.

HOW TO CHOOSE. You should have skilled counsel when you choose an insurance program. Your Lutheran Brotherhood representative offers that service. Whether you plan to buy insurance now—or simply would like a more detailed explanation about the role of insurance during your college days and in your future—drop him a note or give him a call. He'll be glad to give you all the information you want.

'College Clippings' Includes Three 'Hermes' Articles

Three articles from the homecoming issue of *Hermes* are included in the first issue of *College Clippings*.

College Clippings is a sheet of articles from the newspapers of the colleges of the ALC. This "publication" was implemented by the ALC Student Conference last spring.

The three articles from *Hermes* are two dealing with the United Nations controversy and the third is the text of President Herb Knudsen's speech which he delivered to the ALC National Convention in October.

'Quotables'

If happiness could be bought, few of us would have the price.

When someone says he doesn't feel as near to God as formerly, you can be pretty sure which one has moved.

Faith ends where worry begins, and worry ends where faith begins. — George Mueller, Pulpit Digest.

Every time you turn green with envy you are ripe for trouble.

A rumor is about as hard to unspread as butter. — Grit

If something goes wrong, it is more important to talk about who is going to fix it than who is to blame. — F. J. Gabel

Your image is on the coin you spend.

The only way to get rid of responsibilities is to discharge them.—Walter S. Robertson

We cannot enjoy the luxury of victory without the price of sacrifice. — Bill Drury.



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