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## Unique Program Is Cooperative Venture

"The People that Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light" will be presented next Wednesday in Chapel.

The Senior Choir and the Freshman Choir under the direction of Paul Neve will sing several numbers, including the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Mr. Whitaker will direct the choral readings. Mrs. Whitaker will direct the "Dance of the Temptation."

Several students will have solos in this special Christmas program. It is a cooperative venture of the Art, Music, Drama and Religious Departments.

Dick Jensen, Campus Pastor, said, "There is a thematic unity in the whole work. The audience will be challenged to follow the flow of movement without the aid of an interpreter."

The program will begin at 10 a.m. and will go over into the free period, which begins at 10:30. Dick said, "Because the auditorium will be darkened, the audience should try to get to A.M.A. before 10.

"We have used art forms, drama and music hoping to have a broad base which will interest a broad number of the students," said Mr. Jensen.

## Christmas Concert Presented Sunday

Dana's freshman and senior choirs, under the direction of Paul Neve, will present their Christmas concert Sunday in A.M.A. The concert will be presented at 3:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m.

Special features of the program will be a Christmas medley played on the vibraharp by Robert Whitney, "Chorale" done by a trombone quartet, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" sung by the joint choirs.

A pastorelle, *Jolly Wat*, will be sung by the vocal students and pantomimed by members of the drama department.

Special effects are credited to the art department and the technical crew of the drama department.



Silver bells, Christmas bells, Bright lights, shiny finsel. All those kids hurrying and scurrying; Christmas a go go.

## Children's Program By H. C. Andersen

Last year the Department of Speech and Theatre presented a special Children's Christmas Show for all of the elementary school children in Washington County. The response was so great that the department has decided to present another show this year.

This year's production will be an adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's immortal fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes." It will be shown December 14-15-16 at 1:30 p.m. on all three days and a special performance on December 15, at 8:00 p.m.

The cast and technical crew are as follows:

- Miss Gripe Kathryn Ringhand
- Brat \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Sutton
- Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ Cy Warmanen
- Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_ Jon Christensen
- Philosopher \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Talley
- Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Hansen
- Barnaby \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Beck
- Manfried \_\_\_\_\_ Fred Lange
- Co-directors \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Whitaker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Beck
- Technical Director \_\_\_\_\_ Rod Whitaker
- Ass't. Technical \_\_\_\_\_ Don Hanson
- Make-up \_\_\_\_\_ Cheryl Haines
- Properties Sharon Christiansen
- Costumes \_\_\_\_\_ Susan Rose
- Script Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Bobbe Jo Bohan

## Behind The Scenes Action Affects Council Decisions

Are you aware of all the behind the scenes work that goes on within the Student Council at Dana? There are several standing committees whose precise job is to do the preliminary thinking about plans and ideas.

Freshman Initiation Committee is composed of two students from each class: Karen Nelson and Mary Dunn, freshmen; Ken Lizer and Al Steen, sophomores; Gary Winter and Carol Leslie, juniors; and Ken Kemmish and Judy Barnes, seniors.

According to Tim Jensen, student body president, this committee is attempting to revise freshman initiation plans to "more completely instill the spirit of Dana College in freshmen." The committee is also working on the possibility of some sort of initiation-orientation program for all new students who enter Dana after the first semester.

Mary Larsen and Ken Jacobsen serve as co-chairmen of the Academic Affairs Committee. Working with them are Jim Willen, Baul Panum and Mike Sink. They did much of the work of presenting the idea of a faculty and course evaluation at the end of the semester. The idea has been approved by the council and is currently waiting for approval from the faculty senate. If approved, this program would work by having each student fill out an evaluation form for each of his classes and professors at the end of each semester.

The committee is also considering the possibilities of having a tutorship program, as well as putting Dana students on the honor system.

Two or more polls a month

which covers up to 1/4 of the student body, both on and off campus students, are being taken by the Polling Committee. Headed by Kristi Planck, this committee acts as the information service for the council.

Judicial Committee is headed by Bob Moser, who is student body parliamentarian. Serving on this "supreme court" are Wayne Morton, Mike Sink and Gene Nelson. This committee is currently working on getting all copies of the school constitution to agree. Also on the agenda is the changing of the student body election dates since the election day falls on Good Friday this year.

The problem of increasing vandalism on campus has been met by the actions of the Public Safety Committee, which is made up of Tim Jensen, Ken Jacobsen and Dennis Jeppesen. As a result of this committee's actions, big lights will be installed in the parking lot by Borup Coliseum and the Blair police will patrol the campus more. If these two actions do not take care of the problem, the committee is considering the possibility of hiring a night watchman.

Karen Remmers is a committee of one who is considering the possibility of having the switchboard open more hours. This is the last year this problem will exist, however, because next year there will be a master switchboard in the new student center which will be manned by a paid operator.

Also on the agenda is a press conference on personnel to be held the first week in January. Those on the panel will be: Miss Groth, Dr. Skogman and Dr. Rasmussen.

## Caroling Party Is For All Students

Next Thursday evening at 7 a caroling party for all students is being planned by the religious organizations on campus.

The students will meet in front of Argo Hall and go downtown to sing at the local hospital and rest homes as well as several homes along the way.

The carolers will come back to Mickelsen Hall for refreshments and an informal Christmas party at 9 that evening.

"Those who cannot go caroling are welcome to come to the party at Mickelsen," said Wayne Josephson.

Kathy Madsen and Bob Whitney will provide accompaniment for the party.

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Complacency Spells Decay

It is quite easy for students to sit back and criticize faculty and administration as being at the root of all problems on campus. This is easy to do because it doesn't take any initiative on the individual to look further.

Dana has been fortunate to have one of the free-est thinking faculty and administrations for any private college or state institution that can be pointed out. The students of Dana, themselves, with a few exceptions are the conservative force at work on the campus.

It was thought for a long time that women's smoking was something of a thorn in the side to the administration. As we found out it only took the effort required to have this obsolete rule changed. There was not any strong campaign to maintain this rule by the faculty or administration whatsoever.

One of Nebraska's state colleges have a rule that their college newspaper must be read completely by a faculty member before publication. Anything not in keeping with the college's policies is deleted and not allowed for publication. We certainly do not have to worry about this problem.

The student government of Dana has come to the point where it must look elsewhere for ideas because it has been able to bring itself far

No one has said no to Student Council's wishes if they have been brought up and presented properly. In fact, it could be that Council has too much power instead of the opposite.

What is ironic is that all this has taken place or takes place in the atmosphere that exists on Dana's campus. The majority of the students just don't seem to have the energy to realize that they can probably do what they had been complaining about without being stifled.

From the Hermes staff we would like to wish you all a cool Yule and a Frantic First.

'Hail Dana' Became Official Song In '26

"O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee! Our song to thee we sing..."

Those familiar lines are from "Hail Dana."

Although various unofficial compositions were in use as school songs in Dana's early history, "Hail Dana" was the first to be adopted as the official anthem.

Some of the first tunes were included in a booklet of pep songs which was printed in 1915 (one number was in Danish).

A few years later Miss Nellie Falk wrote three verses titled "Hail Dana" and set them to the melody of "America the Beautiful."

For a time this was the unofficial alma mater.

Then, in the spring of 1926, a contest was held and students

were invited to submit words for an official school song.

Magnus Christensen composed the winning lines. Like the earlier "Hail Dana" they could be sung to the tune of "America the Beautiful."

Waldo B. Nielsen, director of the choir, soon composed the music which has since been the official melody.

In 1947, Dana played host to a distinguished scholar, the former magazines and president emeritus of the American Scandinavian Foundation, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach.

"Your 'Hail Dana' has all the thrill of 'Far Above Cayuga's Waters,'" he said, adding that it was one of the finest college songs he had heard and that it captured the very spirit of Dana.

Santa Lucia's Day Students React To Chapel Celebration Pope Trial Results

\*Santa Lucia's Day will be celebrated on Dana's campus on December 14 during chapel time.

Saint Lucia is an Italian saint who was martyred because of her Christian faith. To the Swedes she became the saint of the harvest, light and life. This saint's day comes at the end of the harvest. The harvest labors were to be completed by Santa Lucia's day so the household could prepare for the mid-winter festivities.

Before dawn a member of each household brought buns and mead made from the grain to the family members.

This year the Santa Lucia procession will be composed of twelve girls in the choir and Karen Reisbjerg who will wear the Santa Lucia crown of lights. Karen is a student from Denmark on Dana's campus.

The program will consist of the candlelight procession and twelve Christmas carols. The songs that will be sung are: "Santa Lucia Song," "Et Barn er født i Bethlehem," "Lo How A Rose is Blooming," "Silent Night," "Barn Jesus i En Krybbe La", and "Det Kimer Nu Til Julefest."

What is your reaction to the results of the Duane Pope trial.

Cheryl Haines—"I'm against capital punishment. It's unfortunate that so many criminals get off by pleading insanity. However, capital punishment is not the answer to our crime problem."

John Fanta—"The verdict isn't fair because they didn't investigate enough or take enough time."

Ruth Rusta—"I don't believe in capital punishment. Anyone who takes anyone else's life must be insane."

Sophomore Boy—"I like it. It's just fair, because it was premeditated murder."

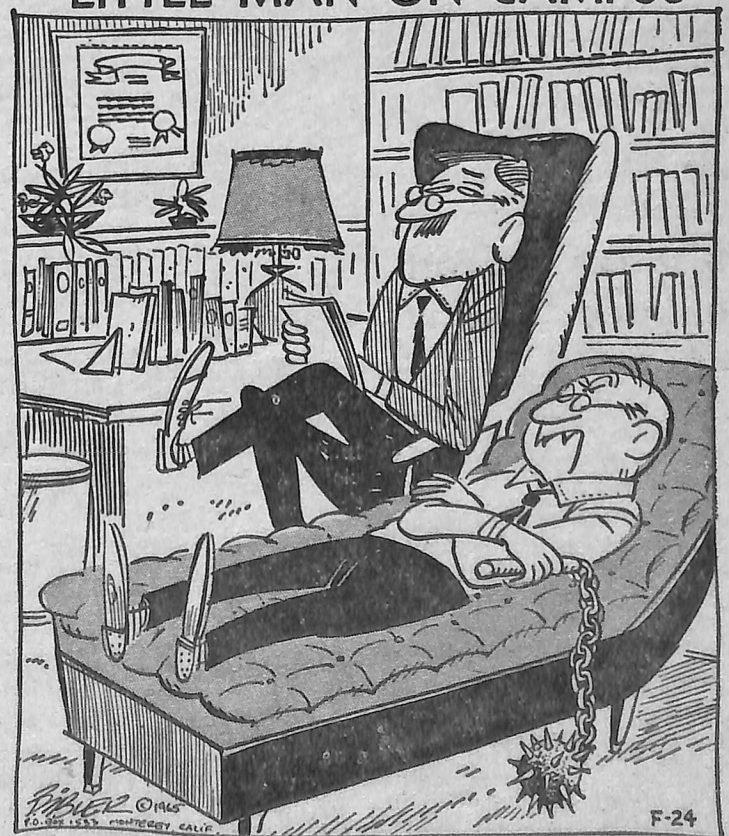
Junior Girl—"There must be something the state can do other than kill him, but if he was paroled I'd hate to live anywhere near him."

Lloyd McLaughlin—"It will be one of Nebraska's most shocking moments."

Dick Moosman—"I do not approve of capital punishment. When I heard the verdict I felt sick. I think he was mentally ill."

Junior Girl—"I don't think it's right to have capital punishment. One wrong doesn't justify another."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I SAID - MY STUDENTS DON'T SEEM TO LIKE ME."

# Boys' Intramurals Results

<b>Class A</b>			Raiders II	1	I
		<b>W</b>	Playboys II	0	1
Golden Boys	2		Grinders	0	1
Fardquards I	1		Scavengers	0	2
Prime-Mates I	1				
Playboys I	1		<b>Leading Scorers A</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	
Off Campus	1		1. E. Petersen, Raiders I	31	
Bubs	0		2. A. Schmidt, Golden Boys	31	
Raiders I	0		1. S. Larson, Raiders I	26	
Floater	0		2. M. Remmers, Raiders I	24	
			2. 5. G. Quirk, Golden Boys	24	
<b>Class B</b>					
		<b>W</b>	<b>Leading Scorers B</b>	<b>Total Scores</b>	
C. A.'s	2		1. T. Alton C. A.'c	35	
Prime Mates II	1		2. G. Brunning C.A.'s	29	
Faculty-Married	1		3. K. Lizer Fardquards II	26	
Fardquards II	1		4. R. Eitzman Fardquards II	26	
			1. 5. D. Opfer Raiders II	25	



The undefeated girls volleyball champions, The Miths, from third Mickelsen are (from l. to r.) Mary Petersen, Bev Deepe, Donna Heuke, Mary Lemke, Karen Lienemann and Linda Arthun.

## Miths Intramural Tarkio Beaten On Volleyball Champs Dana's Home Court

\*Girl's intramural volleyball came to a halt last Tuesday night with the Miths on 3rd Mickelsen becoming the volleyball champions. Their team tactfully downed the undefeated 4th Mickelsen gals in the first two games.

The Miths exemplified superior volleyball ability. Some of the key players responsible for their winning streak were Donna Heuke, Karen Lienemann, Mary Peterson, Mary Lemke' and Linda Arthun.

Because of various forthcoming activities scheduled for Tuesday nights, girl's intramurals will not be held until after Christmas vacation. The floor representatives will be notified when the next event will begin.

"A strong defense was the key factor in our victory over Tarkio," said Dale Lemon.

"Marv Enger and Dean Krueger were the key men in the defensive effort," Lemon said. Enger and Krueger pulled in 32 rebounds between them.

Dana had 59 rebounds, while Tarkio had only 33.

Krueger led the Dana offense with 21 points. Wally Welander had 10 and Ken Kemmish and Enger each had 17 points. The Vikings had a final score of 89.

Curry was high point man for Tarkio with 25 points. Tarkio had a final score of 66.

Dana hit 47.9 per cent of its attempted field goals, while Tarkio hit 36.8 percent. Dana had a 65.6 percentage at the free throw line. Tarkio was 66.7 per cent at the line.

Lemon said, "We were real glad that the students came through with vocal support once we started rolling. This really helps the team."

Dana began its season at Wayne State, November 30. They lost that game 107 to 94.

The next three games were played in the Holiday Tournament at Lincoln at Nebraska Wesleyan. Dana lost the opener to Hastings 71 to 76.

Dana next defeated Nebraska Wesleyan 80 to 76.

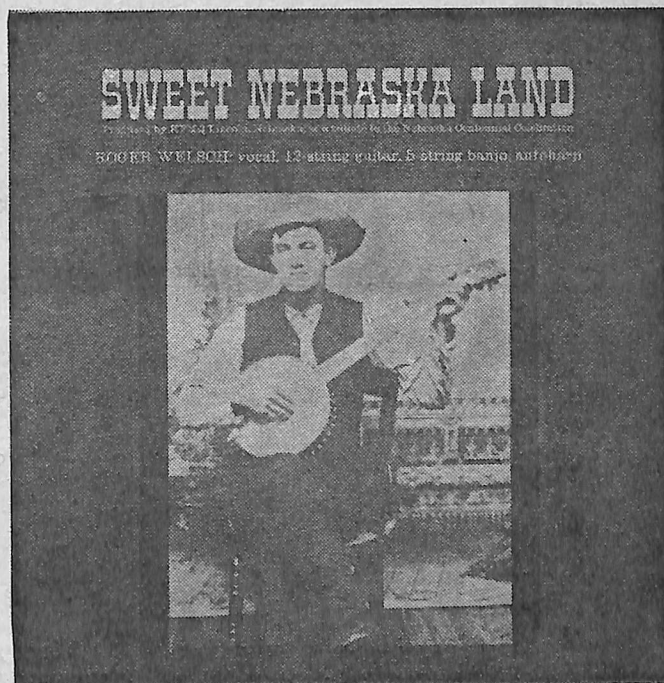
The tournament ended when Chubbeyville beat Dana 98 to 87. Chubbeyville is a team made up of former college stars who are currently playing AAU basketball.

The next home game is January 7 against Yankton. This is the first conference game for the Vikings.

## Dana Defeated In Wrestling Match

- 123—Gary Ebendick (C) pinned Prouty (D) 4:35.
  - 130—Phil Kraft (C) pinned John Byrne (D), 3:53.
  - 137—Art Gundell (C) defeated Dennis Barker (D), forfeit.
  - 165—Tom Bisbee (D) defeated Jim Ruhter (C), 5-3.
  - 152—Tony Fendrick (D) defeated Dan Graver (C), 5-1.
  - 160—Dick Graver (C) defeated Chuck Perkey (D), 8-6.
  - 167—Doug Borer (C) defeated Mark McKenzie (D), 3-2.
  - 177—Walt Duda (D) pinned Fred Janzow (C), 8:41.
  - 191—Larry Holle (C) pinned Jim Tomsen (D), 5:31.
  - Hvt.—Dennis Oetting (C) pinned Marv Staben, 6:19.
- Final Score—Concordia 31-Dana 11.

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## 'Freya of the Month'

Sally Andrews, 18, black hair, brown eyes, reserve, quiet, cool. . .

Sally, freshman, is a psychology major with a biology minor. She comes from New London, Wis. She likes animals and all sports. She is an excellent equestrian and loves sports cars. She was "Miss New London" last year.

Sally's ideal man must be "modest and courteous. He should have a sense of humor. He should be an animal lover. He must be a college graduate and appreciate art and music."

Sally Andrews, attractive, restrained . . . Freya of December.

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## Beards Sprout For Winter Fest Contest

Once again it's beard growing time at Dana.

As in past years, the contest is being sponsored in conjunction with the annual Winter Fest which this year will be held the week-end of March 4, 5, and 6.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following categories: longest, heaviest, most original, curliest, most colorful, most Viking-like and—the best try.

All contest participants must register with Al Steen, Leland Sprinkle or Jim Wilken between December 13-17 and must be clean shaven at the time they register.

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## Chapel Schedule

Monday, December 13  
Dr. Madsen

Tuesday, December 14  
Santa Lucia

Wednesday, December 15  
"The People that Walked in  
Darkness Have Seen a Great  
Light"

Friday, December 17  
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