

## Campus Decorations Greet Christmas Season

Among the various decorations of the season on the campus of Dana College in Blair is a huge Christmas tree in the Campus Center. While the tree itself is not particularly unusual, the decorations are singularly unique.

Earlier this fall, arrangements were made through a friend of Dana's in Copenhagen, Denmark to secure a variety of Danish Christmas decorations for use on the Campus Center tree. Packages have been arriving for a number of weeks each containing a variety of hand-made Danish decorations.

Included were various forms and sizes made of woven straw, the traditional heart-baskets of Denmark and numerous paper cut-outs of angels, bells and other symbols of the season. Most of the Danish decorations are made by the handicapped in Denmark and put on sale in department stores throughout the country. Garlands of brightly colored Danish and American flags add the finishing touch to the tree. Approximately 300 red and white lights were substituted for the traditional candles used in most European countries.

The tree will be on display in the Campus Center until December 22 and the public is invited to view it and the other campus decorations.

Other campus decorations include the traditional red and white outdoor tree by Pioneer Memorial; wreaths and garlands on buildings and lampposts and, for the first time this year, tiny lights have been placed on the Linden trees which make up Dana's "Under den Linden."

### Gifts Offered At Yule Party

Would you like to win a radio or a "Dana Plate"? Chances are now on sale for 50¢ each.

Both are to be given away at the Campus Center Christmas Party on Wednesday December 13th. You need not be present to win.

The gifts are now on display in the display case at the end of the post office area.

Proceeds will be used to offset the cost of the Christmas party and decorations.

Santa Claus himself will be on hand to draw the winning numbers.

### Chapel Schedule

Dec. 12 Pastor Jensen  
Dec. 13 Santa Lucia Festival  
Dec. 15 Christmas Carols



Pictured putting the final decorations on the tree are Bill Andersen, a member of the department of Biology from Rockford, Illinois and Lynn March, a junior from LeMars, Iowa.



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## Santa Lucia's Celebration To Be Chapel Presentation

Santa Lucia's day will be celebrated on Dana's campus on Wednesday, December 13th 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.

This year the Santa Lucia procession will be composed of ten girls in the choir and Barb Nielsen who will wear the Santa Lucia crown of lights. Barb is a Senior from Iowa.

Members of the choir are as follows: Naomi Kenyon, Lela Hansen, Ruth Jacobsen, Cheryl Paulsen, Lois Neve, Linda McNichols, Rebecca Nielsen, Gloria Paulsen, Kathleen Zwanziger, and Kay Ringhand.

The program will consist of the candlelight procession, narration of the Santa Lucia legend by Stan Nielsen and four Christmas Carols sung in Danish. The songs that will be sung are: "Santa Lucia Song", "Et Barner foldt i Bethlehem", "Barn Jesus i en Krybbe La", "En Rosa sa jeg Skyde", and "Det Kimer Nu Ti Julefest."



### Candlelight Service Will Be Tuesday

The annual Christmas Candlelight Communion Service will be held in AMA on Tuesday, December 12 at 10:00 p.m.

There will be several unique features in this service. The Lord's Table will be set in the middle of the floor, and the Congregation will gather around it. Loaves of bread will be used instead of wafers.

Pastor Mark Thomsen will give a brief sermon.

### A.L.C. Leaders To Visit Dana

Three representatives of the College Board of Education of the American Lutheran Church will visit Dana on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12 and 13. The Board are visiting each campus of our ALC colleges in order that they may be better informed as to the campus life, spirit, and opportunities of our schools.

Those visiting our campus will be Dr. Harold Kildahl of Minot, North Dakota; Rev. Roald Kindem of Albert Lea, Minnesota; and Dr. Charles Bruning of Morris, Minnesota.

The men will visit faculty, administrative and student representatives, and possibly some classes.



Dana students examining the display include: (left to right) Miss Chris Rueter of St. Paul,

Minnesota; Mr. Ken Lizer of Rockford, Illinois and Miss Cathy Meyer from Council Bluffs.

## Display Marks Atomic Age

Twenty-five years ago this month, December 2, 1942, a team of scientists under the late Dr. Enrico Fermi achieved for the first time a self-sustained controlled nuclear chain reaction.

Dana College in Blair is observing the 25th anniversary of that event which ushered in the Atomic Age with a large display in the concourse of the Campus Center.

Arranged by Mr. Frank Hengeveld of the Dana Chemistry de-

partment and supplied by the Omaha Public Power District, the display is designed to focus attention upon the tremendous potentialities of nuclear power.

Of particular interest to the residents of the Blair area is the OPPD Kilowatt Nuclear Unit now under construction just south of the city. The display illustrates, the new unit which is expected to be completed in 1971.

The display will be on exhibit in the Center thru December 13

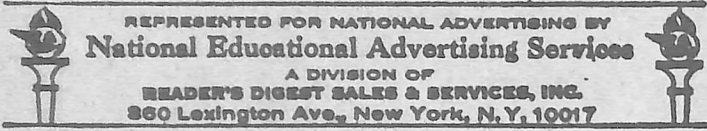
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Editorially Speaking - - - - -

## Student Opportunity

The NSA recently authored a declaration supporting the Student Power movement. The declaration, while it may not work out in practice, is thoroughly commendable in spirit.

To know what is possible is to be challenged to action. To be alternatives is to be forced to a decision. These are the objectives of the Student Power movement.

The Student Council has the opportunity at this time to know what is possible in terms of meaningful and appropriate student action and involvement on campus. This is something which the Student Council has not known for quite a few years.

The mass recognition by the Students last month through the resolution, Students' Rights and Responsibilities, opened up a myriad of possibilities for new and exciting work on the part of the Council. Unfortunately, the reaction was rather short-lived. What really happened was that the Student Council was given more reason for existence than it had ever had.

The Student Council should no longer be preoccupied with providing for the social life of the students. In time alone, this would release the Council for new responsibilities. But, more important, the philosophy of purpose for student government could and should undergo a radical change. Rather than a social planning board, Council should be directed toward student thought and action as it relates to the total campus community.

Specifically, Student Council, should decide to examine the areas of curriculum, finance, admissions and public relations, all areas of serious student involvement. The Council, of course, would not intend to run the college. Rather, it would make two claims about Student involvement: (1) that students have a stake in their school because of individual investment in time, money and concern and (2) that Students have something to offer their school in terms of ideas and research-backed criticism.

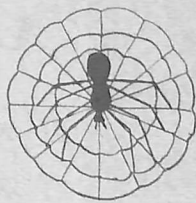
What it boils down to is that students are being given the opportunity, through student government programs, to give, rather than always to take, to work, rather than to criticize blindly, and to take themselves seriously as adults.

Yet, it does no good just to point out the problems and become aware of them. Only if we take ourselves seriously will others do the same.

If we as students, don't "fight" for our rights, we can hardly expect to get them.

R. J. V.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## The Spyder Speaks

By Bob Siebert

I have a feeling that this is gonna be my last article on the problems that the Student Body feels needs correction. Because, with the exception of about eighty people, the said Student Body obviously isn't interested!!

Wednesday night there was an Open Forum in D. H. A. on Student Rights and Responsibility which Dr. Madsen, Miss Nielsen, Mr. Rasmussen and Dr. Matthies attended as representatives for faculty and administration. Dan Busse as moderator, Steve Bohling representing the Student Council and Richard Vierk representing this paper made the remainder of the committee.

O.K. So now we come down to who represented the Student Body on this Forum on "Student Responsibility". It was that same ten percent who really don't complain too much (with me as the exception) but instead do things to improve or try to improve the campus. Evidently this small part of the students here are the only ones who care what happens to improve the Campus Center, the dress code and getting members of the Student Body on Faculty committees.

Where does this leave the rest of the Student Body? Out in the cold if it was up to me. Fortunately it isn't, so the ninety-percent of the Students who are vegetating will share in the changes that are now being made and will be made in the future.

Both Mr. Rasmussen and Dr. Rasmussen made the observation that ten percent of the people in any community will be the only ones who are civic minded enough to be interested in the changes made, but I'm afraid I was (and still am) enough of a dreamer to believe that this campus is different. I'm probably wrong. (Sure wouldn't be the first time), but I hope not.

I personally like this campus but I do think a few changes are necessary and I do want to get involved in seeing what we can do to change things for our gain. Well, I guess I covered that as much as I could.

Since the Hermes won't be coming out next week I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

And please watch the drinking and driving bit like its been said, you could hit a bump and spill the whole thing.

## Caroling Party Sunday Evening

This Saturday evening at 7, a caroling party for all students is being planned by the student congregation.

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

All students are invited to join in the festivities.

## Delta Sig Sweetheart



Alice Christensen was recently selected Delta Sigma Omega Sweetheart Queen by the members of the fraternity.

Alice, a blond haired, blue eyed Sophomore coed, is from New London, Connecticut. She is majoring in English and Art.

Action seems to be the key word in her life and she enjoys skiing, swimming and dancing.

She will be officially crowned Friday evening at the Delta Christmas formal, held at the Pathfinder Hotel in Fremont, Nebraska.

## Regents Ask Amendments By Ekklesia Koinonias

The constitution of Ekklesia Koinonias has been approved by the Board of Regents at their fall meeting if the following changes are made by the congregation.

Actually all of the changes are not really changes, but are clarifications of what has been stated. The changes are as follows:

(1) Insert in Article VI, Paragraphs 2 and 3: Severance of membership in The American Lutheran Church shall require notification to the District President and the College Administration and a two-thirds majority vote of all voting members present and voting at a legally called and conducted meeting. Such a decision shall not be effective until at least ninety days after the District President has been notified and until the initial action has been ratified by action of the Board of Regents and by a two-thirds majority vote at a subsequent legally called and conducted meeting.

We must let the regents know because they must be in agreement with us.

Regular reports shall be made to the Secretary of the American Lutheran Church and to the President of the District.

(Clarification of what is understood).

(2) Add to the last sentence in Article VII, Paragraph 3: Members will be those students who, having previous Lutheran membership or no church membership, become members of EKKLESIA KOINONIAS only. Those from Lutheran congregations shall be received by Letter of Transfer. Those hav-

ing previous non-Lutheran membership or no church membership will be given instruction and confirmation before being received as members in EKKLESIA KOINONIAS. Transfer to another Lutheran congregation following college may be granted by this congregation and shall be encouraged. (Misunderstanding of what is meant by the term may.)

The underlined phrases are those which are to be added.

The voting on these changes will be held following Christmas vacation at a Sunday morning service.

## Science Students Take Atomic Tour

The display "Nuclear Power for Nebraska," located in the Campus Center, is part of Dana's program concerned with celebrating the 25th anniversary of the birth of the Atomic Age.

In conjunction with the anniversary celebration, the Science club and members of the science and math departments were guests of the Omaha V.A. Hospital and OPPD last Friday, December 1. During their visit to the hospital the group saw the establishment's nuclear reactor and learned of its many uses in the science of medicine, the general science, archeology and criminology. The group also was guided on a tour of the OPPD power plant

# Dana In Consolation Bracket Of Tourney

The Dana College vikings won over the Concordia College Bulldogs 86-75 in a consolation game at the Midwest College Tournament in Lincoln on Tuesday. The victory puts the Vikings in a playoff for 5th and 6th in the 8 team tourney on the Nebraska Wesleyan floor. The Vikings play John F. Kennedy College of Wahoo, Nebraska. Kennedy victorious over Midland in another consolation game.

Dana started like a house afire in the first half. They were hot in their shooting, running the fast break, and making their offensive patterns work. Concordia helped the Viking cause as they turned the ball over 10 times in the early minutes. This was partly due to an aggressive zone defense used by Dana. Rex Mahlman, who tallied 23 points for the evening, Gary Shuck and Flip Larsen combined to lead the first half charge. Mahlman scored 15 points, Shuck 11, and Larsen 8 by intermission. The half time score was 51-29.

Concordia came roaring out in the 2nd half and made Dana have some anxious moments. After 5 minutes, they had trimmed the 22 point deficit to 10. Twice the Bulldogs, pulled to within 5 points but the Vikings held on to win going away. Helping to rescue the Vikings the 2nd half were Dean Krueger with his 10 points and 8 rebounds, Brent Peterson and 2 key baskets by Mahlman.

Once again the Vikings depended a great deal on free throws as they converted 28 of 38 tosses. The Vikings hit 29 of 67 field goal attempts for 43% shooting overall, after a half time percentage of 49. The Bulldogs actually out shot the Vikes with 45% accuracy. This was aided by making 20 of 35 second half shots for 62%!

For the fourth straight game the Danians controlled the boardwork. Dana picked off 50 rebounds, Concordia got 43. Krueger led his team with 14, a Dana season high,

Mahlman got 9 caroms and Shuck had 7. Roger Knehans, who has appeared only briefly this young season, got in for a few minutes when Shuck was in foul trouble, and sparkled with 5 rebounds, scrapped for, and retrieved 3 loose balls.

Some balanced scoring paid off for Dana as Mahlman was high with 23, Krueger next with 18, Peterson 16, Shuck 12, and Larsen 10. Subs Rick Jahnke got 5 and Dave Busse 2. Art Greve, 6-3 sophomore topped Bulldog scorers with 19, Freshman Tom Raabe had 15, Andrew Siering 11 and Rod Giesselman 8.

## Viking Cagers Play At Home

The Viking basketball squad will play two more pre-season games next week at Borup Coliseum. Tarkio will be here on Monday, Dec. 11, and Dordt will play on Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Tri-State Conference games will begin in January. Midland will visit Dana on Friday, Jan. 5, and the Vikings hope for a win in their opening contest since they beat Midland twice last year. Sioux Falls will be here the following week, Friday, Jan. 12.

A change in the schedule will take the Vikings to North-Western College at Orange City, Iowa, on Jan. 8 instead of Feb. 21.

## Intramural Standings

Men's intramural basketball began this week with these results:

CLASS A		
Off-Campus	56 - Fardquards	47
AMF's	54 - Marrieds	32
3 N	58 - 4 W	40
Primates	65 - C A's	29
Raiders	60 - Grinders	39

CLASS B		
Off-Campus	31 - 3 N	30
Fardquards	80 - Grinders	31
2 E	34 - Raiders	22
Trojans	54 - Marrieds	17
YAKS	36 - 4 E	23
AMF's	28 - Primates	27



## Girls' Intramurals

Tuesday night, November 28, the girls once again played volleyball intramurals.

The first game between 3rd Michelsen and 2-4 Argo was close, with 3rd Michelsen coming out on top. Third Argo forfeited the second game to the Units, Off-Campus team. The third game resulted in a victory for 2nd Michelsen over 4th Michelsen.

The standings after three weeks are:

TEAM	Won	Lost
2nd Mickelsen	3	0
3rd Mickelsen	2	1
2-4th Argo	2	1
4th Mickelsen	1	2
Units, off-campus	1	2
3rd Argo	0	3

Pictured with head coach Bob Simpson are Stu Schettler of Blair and Tom Bisbee of Arlington, Nebraska.

## DANA WRESTLERS OPEN HOME SEASON

The Viking mat-men will open the 1967-68 home season on Saturday, December 9 as they play host to Sioux Falls College of South Dakota. The Tri-State conference match is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in Borup Coliseum and is open to the public at no admission charge.

Earlier this week, the squad journeyed to Crete, Nebraska for the Doane Invitational. According to head coach Bob Simpson, the Vikings made a good showing in the tournament with two men, Tom Bisbee of Arlington and Arvid Gottsche of Red Oak, Iowa, advancing to the Semi-finals before being beaten.

Others who managed a 1-1 record in the tournament include Stu Schettler of Blair, John Christensen of Omaha, Ron Briggs of Neligh, Larry Forristal of Oakland, Iowa, Mark McKenzie of Northfield, Minnesota and Bob Buss of Cozad.

Also included in this weeks schedule is a non-conference match with the Plainsmen of Wesleyan at Lincoln on Thursday.

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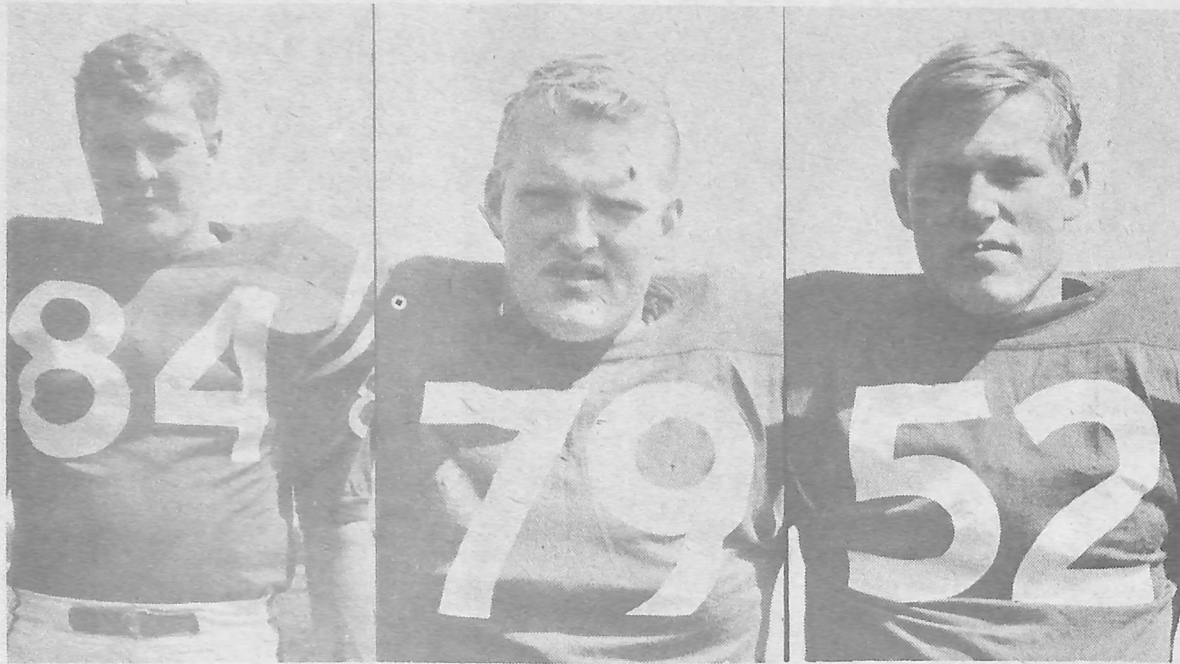
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# Dana Football Honors Announced



STEVE COOK

BOB HANSEN

BILL SORENSEN

Dana football coach, Grant Walls, Jr., has announced the awarding of honors to six members of the 1967 Viking squad for their performances during the past season.

Topping the list is Steve Cook, Number 84, a sophomore from Norwalk, Ohio. Steve has been named to the Tri-State All Conference team in his position as defensive end. Steve was instrumental in rushing the passer and turning in around end plays. He is credited with 59 tackles including 16 single-handed tackles.

Bob Hansen, Number 79, a senior from Plainview, Nebraska, has been voted Tri-State All Conference honorable mention as defensive tackle. Bob, a four year letterman at Dana, finished the eight game season as third leading tackler on the squad with 88 tackles including 15 single-handed tackles.

Bill Sorensen, Number 52, a sophomore from Council Bluffs, has been named Most Valuable Player for his work at fullback. Bill netted 475 yards on 117 carries for a 4.1 average and caught four passes for 63 yards. He was high scorer for the Vikings with four touchdowns.

Jim Revels, Number 24, a freshman from Denver, Colorado, has been named outstanding freshman player for the Vikings. He will receive the Schiotz Award presented by Dr. Frederick Schiotz, President of the American Lutheran Church.

Terry Temple, Number 72, a freshman from Amherst, Ohio, received high praise from Coach Walls for his outstanding job as offensive tackle. Terry earned his starting position and letter with excellent blocking both at the line and downfield.

Paul Ahrendt, Number 66, better known as Buddah, a senior from LeMars, Iowa has been voted Honorary Co-Captain for the 1967 season by the members of the viking squad. Paul is a four year letterman at Dana and played backup positions of offensive center and defensive middle guard.

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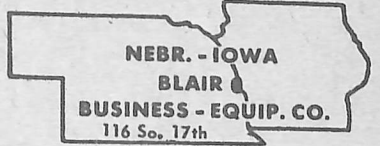
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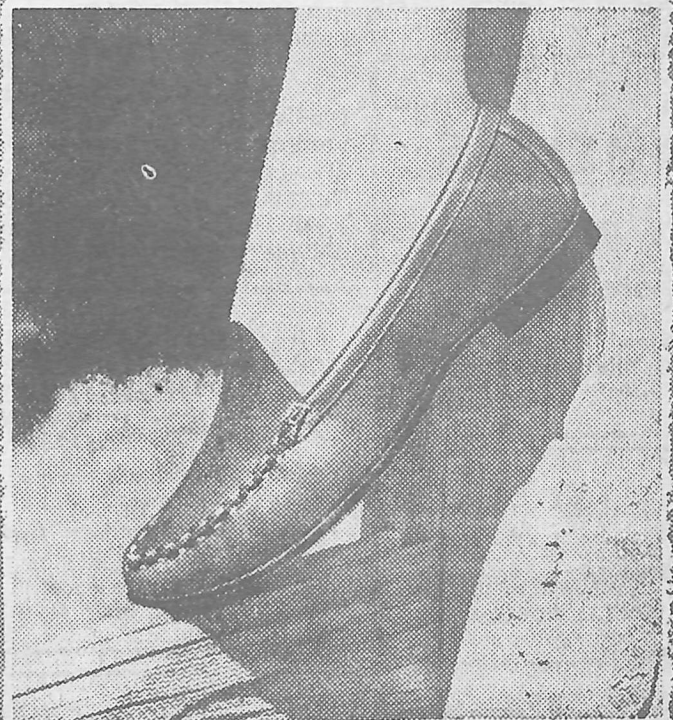
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