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Itinerary Set For Choir Tour

This year the Dana College Choir will present concerts in Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado for its Tour. The planned itinerary is as follows:

January 19-January 26

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Bruning, Nebraska, Concert time: 2:00 p.m. American Lutheran Church, 413 West New York Street, Smith Center, Kansas, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - High School Auditorium, LaCrosse, Kansas, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - St. John's Lutheran Church, Bird City, Kansas, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - Atonement Lutheran Church, 1420 Shasta Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1609 Havana Street, Aurora, Colorado, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - Trinity Lutheran Church, 500 Matthews, Ft. Collins, Colorado, Concert time: 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rt. 2, Lodgepole, Nebraska, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - Peace Lutheran Church, 113 West 4th St., Alma, Nebraska, Concert time: 2:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church, Minden, Nebraska, Concert time: 7:30 p.m.

Return to Blair following Minden concert. Estimated arrival on campus at 11:45 p.m.

Choir and Band Season Concert

The sounds of Christmas will be presented by the Dana College Choir and Band on December 15 in a combination concert beginning at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. The first half of the program will include the Christmas portion of "The Messiah," by Handel. This will be given by the Dana and Chapel choirs. Traditional and modern music of the Christmas season will be performed by the choirs and band for the remaining half of the program. Audience participation will be welcomed for the closing section of familiar Christmas carols.

Immediately following the afternoon and evening concerts, Danish seasonal delicacies will be served in the Campus Center.

All of the events of the day are open to the public. There is no charge for either the 2:30 or 7:30 p.m. concert. However, a free-will offering will be received.

Noh Play Presented

A reading of *Atsumori*, a Japanese noh play, was given by the class in Oriental Classics Wednesday night in Pioneer Memorial. Joe Anderson and Tim Grinbergs shared the lead roles. The rest of the class members made up the chorus and musicians.

Italian Festival This Weekend

On Friday, December 13, during chapel, Dana College will present its Santa Lucia ceremony.

For those who miss this traditional event on Friday, it will be repeated Sunday evening at 9:30, following the Christmas Concert, in the Campus Center.

The ceremony originated in Italy. According to legend, the youngest daughter serves breakfast to the family on December 13. She wears white and on her head is a wreath with candles. The Santa Lucia festival has become a widespread custom in the Scandinavian countries.

This year Dana College's Lucia is Margrethe Borchorst, a student from Denmark. Twelve other girls will participate in the ceremony. They are: Sue Jensen, Naomi Kenyon, Lois Neve, Norma Carlsen, Judy Duke, Tracy Fischer, Paula Hansen, and Karen Evenson, sopranos; and Becky Nielsen, Ruth Jacobson, Juel Neve, and Gloria Paulsen, altos. Their processional song will be the song, "Santa Lucia." During the ceremony they will sing several Danish carols.

Origin of Life LARP Display

Tentative plans for a demonstration of the "Origin of Life" to be placed in the student center are being made. The generation of microspheres and their budding, a form of reproduction, will be on display under microscopes during the period when the student body is reading a series of *Scientific American* and *Natural History* reprints in LARP. It is hoped that this display will generate interest and provoke questions about man's and life's beginning.

The reprints include *The Origin of Life* by Wald, *Dobzhansky's The Present Evolution of Man*, *The Genetic Basis of Evolution*, *Charles Darwin* by Loren Eiseley, and *Could Life Originate Now?* by Fox and McCauley.

History Dept. Offers Americans from Africa

A television course on "Americans from Africa" will be given at Dana next semester. It will be broadcast at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but probably meet at a different hour.

The 30 half-hour programs are by Prof. Edgar Allen Toppin of Virginia State College. The balance of the hour will be a class discussion led by Miss Carolyn Eckley, with some lectures to be given by other Dana faculty.

Mistake Corrected

The article in the last issue about student teachers inadvertently omitted the names of two who are practice teaching in Omaha.

Peggy Seitz is teaching geography at George Norris Junior High School and Alan Anderson is teaching sixth grade at Arbor Heights Elementary School.

DANA CAMPUS GETS READY FOR YULE



The tall tree, topped by a star, extends through two floors of the Campus Center.



Cathy Meyer and Paula Westfall call attention to the Danish decorations on the Christmas tree.

Hansens Donate Christmas Tree

The Campus Center has been graciously adorned this year with a huge 25-foot Christmas tree, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. M. Hansen of Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are the grandparents of Brent and Beth Peterson.

The tree, which is over twenty years old, was cut from Mr. Hansen's yard and moved to the center on November 27 by the Dana maintenance crew. Several student volunteers with the help of Mr. Larry Feller of Blair spent an entire day in erecting the tree and decorating it.

The tree is decorated exclusively with imported Danish ornaments selected and purchased especially for Dana College. All are handmade and cannot be replaced. This is the second year the decorations have been used. A limited supply of the imported ornaments are on sale in the Bookstore.

Other Christmas sights include the fourteen Linden trees around the oval which are alternately lighted in red and white. There is a large outdoor tree in front of Pioneer Memorial. Bright bows and evergreen garlands decorate the three antique gas-lamps from the streets of Copenhagen.

Christmas Dance, Dinner Monday

Dana's Christmas dance will be held in the concourse Monday, December 16 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Preceding the dance, dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner is open to anyone with a seven-day meal ticket. For those not having a 7-day meal ticket, the charge will be \$2.00. Reservations should be made in advance.

No admission will be charged to the semi-formal affair. Those attending will be dancing to the Joey Ross Quintet. Some games will be provided in the canteen, or couples can bring their own games or cards.

Cookies and coffee will be available after the dance. The social committee has been in charge of the Christmas Dance.

Haikus Win Honors For Dana Writers

Two Danians have earned distinction through participation in the Far East Fair Haiku Contest in Omaha. Lynn Edgell, senior, and Sherry Beales, 1968 Dana graduate, were given honorable mention in the contest. A Haiku is a short three line poem.

Lynn Edgell's entry was as follows:

Poor, sad cucumber,
We all feel lonely sometime.
Let's go get pickled.

Sherry Beale's contest entry was:

Grey trees, bare of leaves,
Watch the sun going down and
Shiver in the wind.



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Editorially Speaking

On New Student Rights

In the last few weeks, there has been rumbling among the students about using the boilerhouse for a place to play cards and have a juke box. Now we have such a place in the Campus Center where it should be. The Dragon's Head hours have been extended, and after vacation there will be a place to play cards and have a juke box in the student government office.

However, the rearranging of the Center will be sure to cause complaining from some. There will be some who complain about the TV being in the same room with the piano. No change can make everyone happy.

But this is such an accomplishment for the student body - not just because we can play cards and have a juke box but because it is another step forward. We have made several such steps this year in getting vending machines and an informal time with the Board of Regents.

Maybe in the near future Dana students can concern themselves with bigger problems that face students all over the world. At least this is a start. When we get rid of the problems that other schools have already overcome, we can become world-oriented.

Maggie

Board To Meet With Students

Following the editorial in the last issue concerning whether the Board of Regents cared about the students, I talked with Dean Christensen on this matter.

The result of the concern shown about this situation by some students is that Dr. Madsen has put an hour and a half in the Board's schedule to meet with students.

The Board will eat in the cafeteria and then be available for all interested students and faculty to meet with in the Linden Room for an hour on the first day of their spring visit, March 16-18.

Prior to the meeting, the *Hermes* hopes to run an article on the Board members. Students and faculty are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Maggie

Success For Hams

Dana's Radio Club held a "Ham Night" in the Head at the Campus Center from 7 to 12 the evening of December 6. Any students who wished to talk on the air could join in whenever they wanted.

Contacts were made with a music instructor in Indianapolis and a graduate student at the University of Kentucky as well as with others from around the country.

In response to the seeming interest in this activity, another Radio "Ham Night" will be held next semester.



Skip Speaks On Newest Center Rights

The Boiler House is going, but not without serving our purpose. The whole issue of finding a place for STUDENTS took tangible form in this building and if it was to go, we, as students, rightfully demanded an alternative.

The idea of looking for a "hang-out" is ridiculous, if the Center can serve this purpose. We are, of course, bound by the physical limits of the building, but we have to work around this and come up with something workable and for students.

By January 6, things in the Center will look like this:

*The Dragon's Head will remain open until 11:00 P.M. on week nights and 1:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday.

*The T.V. will be moved into one end of the Linden Room.

*Public Relations equipment, the Student Office, and student committee meetings will be in the T.V. room.

*The present student office will contain card tables, couches, juke box, and about anything else we want to have. The walls are ours to paint or whatever.

*Refreshments will be allowed in ALL these rooms.

I'm sure there are points that some of you question, but look what we started out with! The Campus Center is becoming more of a STUDENT Center all the time and we can and will keep it that way.

Also thanks to those Dana students and staff who have volunteered part of their Christmas vacation to help get things ready for January 6.

Skipper

Letter To The Editor Stones Cast By Righteous?

Society manifests many different aspects. Although I do not praise apathy, I cannot condone the self-righteous stoning of one or two who happen to stumble. Can it not be seen that these "self-righteous stones" are merely fuel to the "souls of Sodom?" The destruction of one or two individuals will not bring about the end of the source.

Has compassion died that it is forgotten? He who is without sin cast the first stone. Does the charge so vindictively brought forth stem from "perfect" moral code, or from personal jealousies against the defendant? Let us strive for unity through open-mindedness and compassion rather than stifling individual intercommunication through selfish bigotry.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO THINK OF THIS TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT AS A DO-IT-YOURSELF PROJECT."

Hummmm. . . Very Interesting

Dear Editor,

How many of you can hum or sing the first few bars of *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor*? Or, how about giving me a brief sketch of Hegel's life? (Of who?) Could you recite the first line of *The Divine Image* by Blake? Well, I seriously doubt if very many of us could do any of these tasks without first taking one of our Humanities courses. Even after completing these courses, though, I contend that these are still impossible tasks! It seems to me that the Humanities courses are simply a 'good time' class where everybody laughs at the instructors, sleeps, reads magazines, talks to their neighbors, or simply messes around. Not too many people really pay that much attention; it's just not worth it!

So much for the student viewpoint of the class. It seems to me that it's quite obvious. As for the instructors, well, that's a different story. The art, well it's different and not too deep, and sometimes the pictures are rather nice to look at, and Mr. Olson is a good story teller. The religion, on the other hand, is rather dry and detailed. Mr. Thompson is probably a real nice guy, but then I guess preachers are all good guys. Well, there's no history this semester, and that's probably the only improvement in the course. Of course, once in a while we get small discussion groups on art history, music history, literature history, etc. Back to the instructors, Clev. . . I mean Dr. Hanson and the philosophy is something else. He tries very hard to reduce his thoughts to our level, but sometimes it seems impossible. I'll say one thing for Dr. Hanson, his study sheets are the

best organized in the course. Music, well . . . like I said if you can read music and you happen to be setting on the stage you're in great shape, providing you're a music major. However, if you're a PE major sitting in the back row and can't read music, you're screwed. Other than that it's good music to sleep by. Look around some time if you don't believe me. Now we get to my favorite instructor, Miss Nielson. I couldn't believe my ears the other day when she a lady of her age, education, and background (notice I left out maturity) told the class she was keeping us after the bell rang for 1 minute and 30 seconds because there were still students walking into class late. Actually the reason everyone was late was because some other teacher had kept her class after the bell rang. Just think what would happen if everybody did that the same day.

Well, so much for the Humanities courses for now. I think the course is designed to serve a purpose, but I believe that the way the class is administered is a little old-fashioned, especially in regard to skips and term papers. I believe that we'll all agree that the course is valuable and, I personally, would like to get more out of it. The only way I can possibly see this revolution would be to break the class into smaller groups and have the teachers rotate from room to room and a daily basis. In other words, meet in our study groups every class period and have a different instructor lecture on his specific topic that day. This might also induce more participation too, Dr. Hanson!

Name Withheld

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Mary Beth Simms and Dennis Wiedler played the servants in "The Amorous Flea".

Lapsus Linguae

'Amorous Flea' Was Huge Success

By Dick Zion

The pre-Christmas days are always hectic and this year doesn't seem to be much different. Somehow this Christmas season at Dana has taken on a happier aura. Our wrestling and basketball teams are winning and for the first time in thirteen years the ball team scored over 100 points. The student body president is making great strides in student rights and the court system seems to work smoothly and fairly. Each of these phenomenon is easily subject to a column, but I chose to explore another recent happening on campus.

The event I speak of was the theater department presentation of "The Amorous Flea", a play based on Moliere's "School for Wives". The play was written by Jerry Devine and lyrics and music were produced by Bruce Montgomery.

Anyone who missed this production has missed one of the best productions seen at Dana since I've been here. The cast - Joel Hermann, Doug Witte, Dennis Wiedler, Mary Beth Simms, Carol King, Greg Witte, Cliff Larsen, and Rodney Kastrop, under the direction of Mr. Dennis Henneman did a superb job of enhancing an already good script. Music was provided by David Musick, Becky Nielsen, and Dennis Schmidt. These three people put out a lot

of good music and their sound was amazingly big for a three piece group.

I would have to be super picky to find things to criticize about the play and even then any cut to it would be superficial. The whole play showed coordination between music and theatre departments and the hard work of the technical, make-up and costume crew was self-evident. In case you can't tell from reading this far I was very impressed with "Amorous Flea" and hope the Drama Department keeps up the good work.

Administration Notes

California Rally Planned:

February 1st President C. C. Madsen will be going to Los Angeles, California for a Dana rally. Linda Filson, a former Dana student, is in charge of the event for Dana alumni.

Lams Stolen From Rasmussen Hall:

Unknown vandals have stolen two ceramic table lamps from the lounge of Rasmussen Hall. Any information leading to the recovery of these lamps should be turned over to Dean Rasmussen.

Pop Machines May Create Problems:

Now that pop vending machines have been installed in the dormitories, the halls are strewn with cans. The pop machines are a welcome sight, but will be removed if they create a trash problem.

Six Danians Attend San Antonio Conf.

The American Lutheran Student Conference at San Antonio, Texas, during Thanksgiving vacation saw six Danians in attendance. They were Charles Gilmore, Carolyn Scholl, Nancy Hansen, Margrethe Borchorst, Art Beckman and Craig Moran.

The conference emphasized the urban crisis in American cities with a theme entitled "University of the Streets." Special attention was paid to the Mexican-American problem which is native to San Antonio.

President's Report Titled 'The Decade Of Dedication'

Five years ago it was predicted that the next five years would be Dana's years of golden opportunity. This year President Madsen has summarized the accomplishments of the past five years in his second report to the Board of Regents and alumni, Decade of Dedication, Phase II.

Sections of the report deal with student life, faculty and academic affairs, financial matters an expansion, and a look into the future. A section also commemorates those who have contributed to Dana in the last six years.

The report compares the enrollment figures for the past ten years and shows an almost four-fold increase over the 1956-58 enrollment of 331. Along with the student enrollment increase, the number of full time and part-time teachers has also increased from 26 in 1957-58 to 54 in 1968-69. Teachers' salaries have also made a substantial increase from an average of \$6,822 in 1962-63 to \$9,552 for this academic year.

Last year Dana was granted full accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education for both elementary and secondary teacher training programs after a three year period of provisional accreditation. This is a significant step since about half of Dana's graduates enter the field of teaching.

Discussions with Dana's neighboring church-related schools are bringing closer relations and arrangements for sharing of teachers, special guest lectures and inter-institutional course offerings are already taking place.

Dana remains in sound financial

Elections For SAM

On December 11, Mr. Gary Taylor and Mr. Dave Bennett from Arthur Andersen and Co. spoke to S.A.M. members and guests. They explained their position in the management reporting field. A film was also shown.

Election of officers was also held. New officers are as follows: President - Marv Richardson, Vice President - Ramona Alwill, Secretary - Treasurer - Steve Rendall.

condition with no deficits in the operation budget. Evidence of the growth of Dana's program is found in the comparison of the total operating budget over the past five years; \$919,509 in 1963 and \$1,785,395 in 1968-69.

Three major buildings have been completed since 1963: Holling Hall, Rasmussen Hall and the campus center. A new roadway, the James R. Hansen Road, has recently been completed. Other improvements in drainage systems, paving and campus plantings system, as well as to some of the older buildings have also been made. A new library is currently under construction and plans are being made for a new women's dormitory.

For the future Dr. Madsen feels our expansion must be qualitative rather than quantitative. Dana must remain positively and steadfastly committed to her objectives as a college of the Church, large enough to operate efficiently but small enough to recognize and respect every student, teacher, administrator, and staff worker as a person who has worth and potential.

Oxford Described By Pastor John

Pastor John W. Nielsen, associate professor of religion at Dana, returned to Blair last week on vacation from his studies at Oxford University in England. The Oxford calendar provides a six-week study period in December and January between the two terms of classes and lectures.

Pastor Nielsen is studying the sermons of John Donne, an English clergyman of the 17th century. His adviser is Dame Helen Gardiner who is an international authority on the subject. He is matriculated at Mansfield College, a Congregational school, and working toward a B. Litt. degree.

His sons, John Mark and Tom Nielsen, are students at the Oxford School which is a preparatory school for top students and really makes them study. They must write 3-7 essays weekly, and read dozens of books. (Their school has only two weeks for Christmas vacation, so the boys did not come home.)

Pastor John said his own studies also require a lot of work. He does his research in the Bodleian Library, attends lectures on literature and history, and discusses his reading with the professors regularly. Lecturers often quote in foreign languages, without translation, and take for granted that students understand.

At convocations, lectures, and classes the students and professors wear academic gowns (partly to keep warm), such as we use only for Honors Day and Commencement. Since Oxford actually dates from the 13th century, it is still somewhat medieval.

Even grace at table in Mansfield College is said in Latin.



Maria, the Kappa Theta Daughter

Kappa Theta's Adopt First Child

Being a service organization Kappa Theta Phi has decided to sponsor a child through the Christian Children Fund. Maria Abadia de Lima, is a 12 year-old girl from Araguari Project Brazil. Maria's family background is one of extreme poverty and privation. Although both her parents are living, their circumstances are pitiful. They live in a miserable shack which is far too small for their family. The father, although employed, earns so very little that it is impossible to stretch their meager income to meet their needs. The girl was desperately in need of proper nourishment, clothing, and attention.

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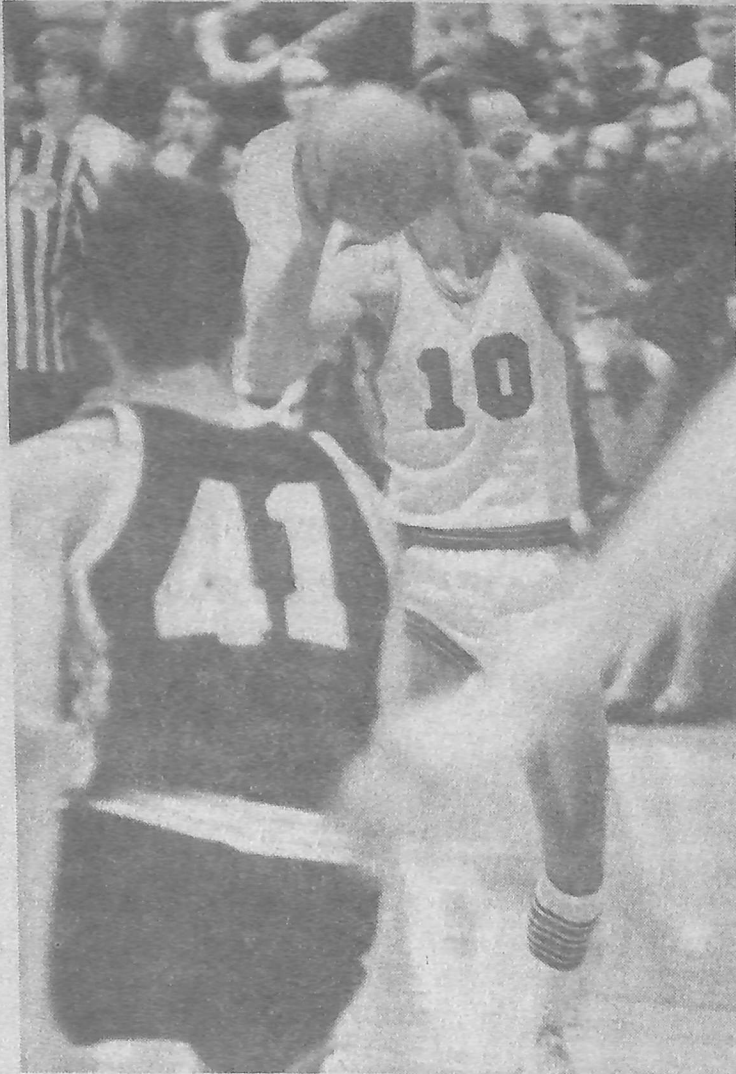
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Jerry Larsen gets ready to make a pass in last week's game with Buena Vista.

DANA HIT CENTURY MARK IN 102-87 WIN OVER BEAVERS

The 1968 Dana Vikings started the home season by scoring more than 100 pts. against Buena Vista. The win (102-87) was the second of the season for the Vikings, the first against Concordia. Dana lost its first game to Nebraska Wesleyan (94-71) which is one of the best Plainsmen teams in years.

Dana started off with a 5-0 advantage and it was 3 minutes before the Beavers could get on the scoreboard. Up to the 12:45 mark both teams exhibited some poor shooting as the Vikings held a 11-8 lead. Buena Vista's Arnold Johnson, a 6-7 bulwark, had scored six of their points. Later, a 3 point play by Rex Mahlman gave Dana its largest margin of the first half, 32-22 with 6:35 left. Buena Vista then scored eight in a row to pull within 32-30.

Each team again scored in eight point spurts just before the half ended, with Dana on top 44-41. Free throws kept Dana on top this half, 16 of 18 attempts, despite 35% field goal shooting.

The Beavers tied up the score at 50 - all with 16:20 remaining in the second half as Johnson tossed in 3 field goals. After a 54-54 tie, baskets by Jerry Larsen, Jeff Beatty and Peterson, the latter a 3 point play, gave the Vikings a 61-54 lead at the 14:00 mark and they never were headed again.

Rick Jahnke had the honor of hitting the 100th point, as he canned a 14 foot jumper with 25 seconds remaining. Mahlman capped the scoring with a two pointer just before the buzzer.

The scoring:
 Dana 44 - 58 - 102
 Buena Vista 41 - 46 - 87

"Rick" Jahnke Jump Shot Nets Dana 70-69 Win

The game against Concordia was more exciting than the Buena Vista game. Dana trailed Concordia for most of the game but staying in easy striking distance. To open the second half Dana put on a full court press. This succeeded in giving Dana a small margin. After Dana eased off, Concordia slowly gained on the Vikings and went ahead. Dana waited for the right moment to strike. With only a few minutes left the full court press was put on. Concordia faltered, called a time out, then resumed to give Dana the ball. The last few seconds the lead changed hands 3 times until Rick Jahnke scored to put Dana ahead by one point. He followed up by stealing the ball and giving the win to Dana.

Dana shot a low 36% from the floor but it beat Concordia's 33%. The rebounding advantage went to Dana as it did in all three of the games.

Intramural Pool Tournament

Finals for the Intramural Pool Tournament will be held Tuesday, December 17.

Those playing in the semi-finals will be: Val Heim versus the winner of the Mike Moore and Fred Miller match and Joel Dickinson versus the winner of the Charles Eastlund and Phil Facendola match.

SPORTS

Upcoming wrestling matches are:

- December 14 at Sioux Falls, 2:00 p.m.
- December 17 at Morningside, 7:30 p.m.
- January 8 Westmar at Dana, 7:00 p.m.

Scared Vikings Beat Briar Cliff

Dana beat Briar Cliff in an overtime game, 78-74. With three minutes left in the game, Briar Cliff began to edge up on Dana's lead. At the end of regular time Briar Cliff had tied Dana with 68 points. With the screaming and frantic cries of Dana's fans the Vikings used the fast break to beat the Chargers.

The game did not run close throughout its entirety. Dana was ahead by 10 points most of the game. Jerry Larsen scored 17 points leading for Dana and Dean Krueger and Jeff Beatty scored 13 and 11 points respectively.

Both teams played rugged ball with Dana losing the ball 34 times and Briar Cliff losing it 20 times. For the fourth straight game the Vikings out-rebounded their opponents 56-42. Freethrows were Dana's low point with only 18 hits out of 35 made.

Red Cross Course

The American National Red Cross has come out with new instructions for swimming and water safety. Everyone, particularly water safety instructors, will be affected.

To renew your WSI you must take a refresher course. This means it will affect everyone in a year, (will not affect anyone this summer). Grant Walls will have a course offered in the middle of next semester. It will be approximately 10 hours. He will contact all instructors as to the time and place.

There are many changes that will affect everyone taking a Red Cross swimming course. More emphasis on self rescue and elementary rescue of a drowning person. Some major and minor changes in strokes and kicks (the dreaded wipe kick is optional now.)

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Dana Wrestlers Smash Nebraska Wesleyan, 28-14

Viking Mat Men Successful At Doane Meet

Dana placed seven wrestlers in the semifinals at the Doane Invitational practice tournament last Saturday. No team standings were figured at the meet, but Dana improved over last year's performance thereby winning 17 matches and losing 17 matches. Last year the Vikings won only 10 matches while losing 27.

Ron Coy, Jack Knouse, Mike Todd, Randy Lamer, Ed Martin, Phil Tegeler, and Walt Duda all advanced to the semifinals before being dropped from competition.

Other schools participating in the tournament were: JFK, Doane, Nebraska Wesleyan, Concordia, Midland, Albert Lea, Midwestern, and Bellevue.

Dana results were as follows:
 130 lbs. - Gary Gray lost his first match to a John F. Kennedy College man who finished second. Gray was pinned. He came back and won his next two matches, however, by a pin and a 10-6 decision.

137 lbs. - Jack Knouse was pinned in the semi-finals by the weight class champion after winning his opening bout by a decision.

137 lbs. - Ron Coy also lost in the semi-finals by a 1-4 decision to the secondplace finisher. He won his opening bout in an overtime bout.

145 lbs. - Ron Briggs lost his opening match 0-3 to the 2ndplace finisher. He came back to win a second match and was given a forfeit in a 3rd match.

152 lbs. - Mike Todd reached the semi-finals by virtue of a pin, then lost in the semis 1-7 to a second place winner from Lea.

167 lbs. - Chuck Morris won his opening bout, then lost two.

167 lbs. - Randy Lamer won his first by a decision and lost 4-5 in the semis to a second place finisher.

177 lbs. - Ed Martin won an opening bout, then lost 0-2 to a second place finisher from Lea College.

Heavyweight - Walt Duda won his first bout, then lost on a pin to a Doane second place finisher.

Heavyweight - Phil Tegeler, a regular 191 pounder, won an opening bout and lost to a Wesleyan winner.

Dana grapplers gained revenge for last year's 24-11 loss to Nebraska Wesleyan by outscoring the Plainsmen 28-14 in the Vikings first meet of the season. Gary Gray, Ron Briggs, Mike Todd, and Randy Lamer set the pace as they pinned their respective opponents. The remaining points came on the decision made by Phil Tegeler and a forfeit to Ed Martin at 177-pound weight class.

Junior Ron Briggs, Neligh, Nebraska got the Vikings off to a string of 3 straight pins to give Dana a commanding 20-8 lead. Briggs was evenly matched with Randy Lippincott and finally worked for a pin with 33 seconds remaining in the match. The match score at the time was 2-2. Freshman Mike Todd of Omaha really excited the crowd as he showed a lot of speed and finesse in pinning his opponent in the 1st period. He clearly established supremacy as shown by his 5-0 lead after one minute of wrestling. Randy Lamer, another freshman from Oakland, Iowa, got the final Dana pin as he put away his man in the 160 pound class. He won in the 3rd period after scoring a near fall in the 1st period.

Varsity meet results:
 123-lb. Gary Gray (D) pinned Marvin White.
 130-lb. Randy Gude (NW) won by forfeit.
 137-lb. Stu Mills decisioned Jack Knouse (D) 3-0.
 145-lb. Ron Briggs (D) pinned Randy Lippincott 2:27 left in 3rd period.
 152-lb. Mike Todd (D) pinned Don Seifried 1:03 left in 2nd period.
 160-lb. Randy Lamer (D) pinned Gerard Spittler 1:06 left in 2nd period.
 167-lb. George Wayd decisioned John Christensen (D) 10-2.
 177-lb. Ed Martin (D) won by forfeit.
 191-lb. Phil Tegeler (D) decisioned Roger Griffin 4-1.
 HWT Dick Castej decisioned Walt Duda 16-10.
 Exhibition:
 130-lb. Ron Coy (D) pinned Randy Gude 1:12 left in 3rd period.
 177-lb. Ed Martin (D) tied Voe Gleason 3-3.
 177-lb. Ron Johnson (D) pinned Wallace Harper 1:59 left in 1st period.
 191-lb. Mike Krivokucha (D) pinned Duane Smith 1:56 left in 3rd period.

Dana's next match is at Sioux Falls Saturday. They won't appear at home until January 8.

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Intramurals

Boys' Intramural Basketball is underway with a sharp difference from last year's procedure. Basketball is set up similar to intramural football. There are four divisions with teams picked at random. The six teams in each division play a round robin. Teams finishing first and second in their division advance to a 3A division, the middle two teams to 2A, and the last two teams to 1A. After again playing a round robin the two top teams in 3A and 2A play off for the championship. Last year teams were divided into A and B leagues.

CAPITOL DIVISION: UDB's I, Primates II, Mad Mooners I, Off Campus, Dyaks II, Raiders II.

CENTURY DIVISION: Mad Mooners II, Elkhorn, Fardquards, Ducks, N.Y.P.L. I, Married I.

COASTAL DIVISION: Saints, Grinders II, Raiders I, F.D.R.'s I, Grinders I, N.Y.P.L. II.

CAPITOL DIVISION games played: UDB's I 72, Primates II 10; Off Campus 77, Dyaks II 33; Mad Mooners I 46, Raiders II 30.

CENTURY DIVISION games played: Fardquards 50, Married Men I 41; N.Y.P.L. I 39, Ducks 29; Mad Mooners II 51, Elkhorn 37.

COASTAL DIVISION games played: Saints 67, Grinders II 27; Raiders I won by forfeit, N.Y.P.L. II.

CENTRAL DIVISION: Valhallas, F.D.R.'s I, Dyaks I, Married Men II, UDB's II, Primates I.

CENTRAL DIVISION games: No games played.

Girls' Intramurals

January 7th will mark the end of Volleyball Intramurals for girls. The next event on the intramural list will be basketball. It is expected that this will start the 28th of January, so it is wise to start thinking of a team since you won't have much time after semester break. Let's make this one of the best intramural sports this year. We have a lot of fine basketball players on this campus and will expect some good competitive games. All girls that know how to hold a basketball are wanted for the team, so start signing up.

The results of Volleyball Intramural games that were played Dec. 10th are:

3rd and 4th Argo won over 4th Mickelsen.

Off-Campus and Units forfeited to 3rd Mickelsen.

3rd Argo lost to 2nd Mickelsen.



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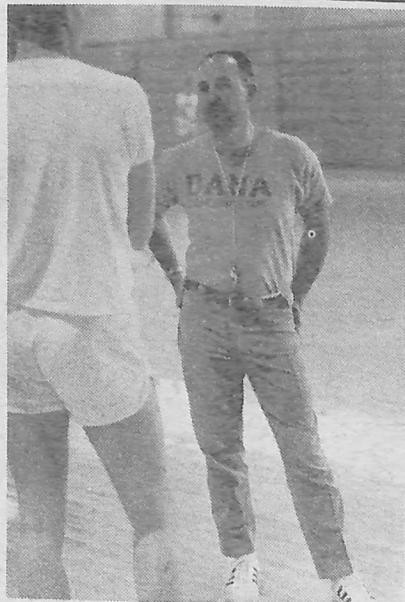
The Vikings are looking forward to a winning season with the skillful know how of the new basketball coach Jerry Rainforth.

Mr. Rainforth left Tekamah, Nebraska, to attend college at Nebraska Wesleyan from which he obtained his B. A. degree. He received a major in physical education and three minors: English, social science and psychology.

Mr. Rainforth played college football, basketball, and baseball. Also in the broad jump, he held the conference championship for two years.

After two years in the Army, Mr. Rainforth came to Dana to complete his student teaching. He then taught in Alatonia for a short time and then began teaching at Blair.

At Blair, J. R., as he was com-



monly known to all the students, taught for 11 years. His first year was spent at the Junior High School. The next 10 years, he served as head basketball coach and assistant football and track coach. He was also athletic director, and social studies teacher.

As a Coach he was also a success, having had a lifetime record of 107 wins to 82 losses in basketball. For two years in a row, '61-'63, his team went to the state tournament.

Moving to Dana this year, Mr. Rainforth has many jobs, one includes listening to the problems of the students. He is Assistant Dean of Students and actually the "missing link" between the students and the administration.

What makes a good coach? Enthusiasm and the ability to pass this on to a team, intelligence and organization, and an example of a Christian athlete; all these are characteristic of Jerry Rainforth.

Art Students Use Bronze-Casting

Junior Art Students have recently been working with bronze-casting using the lost wax method. This technique, which dates back to the ancient world, was responsible for the finest bronzes made in early Greece by the early Etruscans, the Chinese and all of the Orient. The process being used by Dana's art students today is quite similar to this.

In the lost wax method, a layer of wax is built up over a central core. The wax is made as thick as the later bronze covering is to be. Plain vestment is then put over the wax. This wax is then melted out by putting the piece of sculpture in an oven. From the empty space left by this melting out we get the term "lost wax." Bronze is then poured into the hollow and air holes are left for the gases to escape.

Dana's Junior Painting Class has been turning out some impressionistic paintings in relation to the Larp book which is being read at present, *Invisible Man*.

The Junior Painting Class has also had as its recent model the son of Professor Vig, a past instructor of Trinity Seminary when it was a part of Dana College before 1948. Professor Vig's son, a lawyer, posed last year for the art department also. A portrait of Mr. Vig may be viewed in the library reading room. Another copy will be on display in the Linden Room or the lower room of the library early next week.

Mr. James Olsen, working on commission for the new library, is creating a contemporary piece of sculpture for the building. Funds for the project were given by the children of Pastor and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen in their memory. The Nielsens were the parents of Mrs. Paul Neve.

Mr. F. W. Thompsen is also working on a commission for the Lincoln Lutheran Home. He is planning an eight foot mosaic based on the theme of Isaiah 6 - the call and commission of Isaiah. Pastor Thompsen has also recently completed a wrought iron mosaic with imported Viennese glass for the Good Shepherd Home in Onawa, Iowa.

Bob Rasmussen, Dana senior from Anita, Iowa, is now working on a mural-mosaic exterior of Christ and the Cross for the Sloan Lutheran Church, Sloan, Iowa. He is using reinforced plywood covered with resin and reinforced with an iron frame for the project.

Naomi Kenyon In Select Choir

Naomi J. Kenyon, a junior, represented Dana in the Sixth Select Choir composed of vocalists from 33 Lutheran college choirs in North America.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kenyon of Filley, Nebraska.

The Select Choir was featured at the Eighth Annual International Church Music Seminar sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood. The seminar was held November 14-17 at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Participants in the Select Choir were chosen by their respective schools. Thirty-three Lutheran senior colleges in the United States and Canada accepted Lutheran Brotherhood's invitation to send one of their top vocalists to participate in the Select Choir at the seminar.

French Club Sings

Tuesday night Dr. Penick's French Club went Christmas caroling in French. They sang at Dr. Madsen's house and at many of the faculty homes.

Guitar accompaniment was provided by Dick Zion and several of last year's French students added to the group, making it larger than last year. Afterward everyone was invited to the Roisen residence where Mrs. Roisen served cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Tri-D's Go Caroling

The Tri-D's visited several Blair shut-ins and caroled for them Tuesday evening. The girls then returned to the campus and enjoyed refreshments and a gift exchange.

The next sponsored Tri-D activity will be a winter style show featuring fashions from Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Omaha. The show will be held in AMA on January 8 at 7:30.

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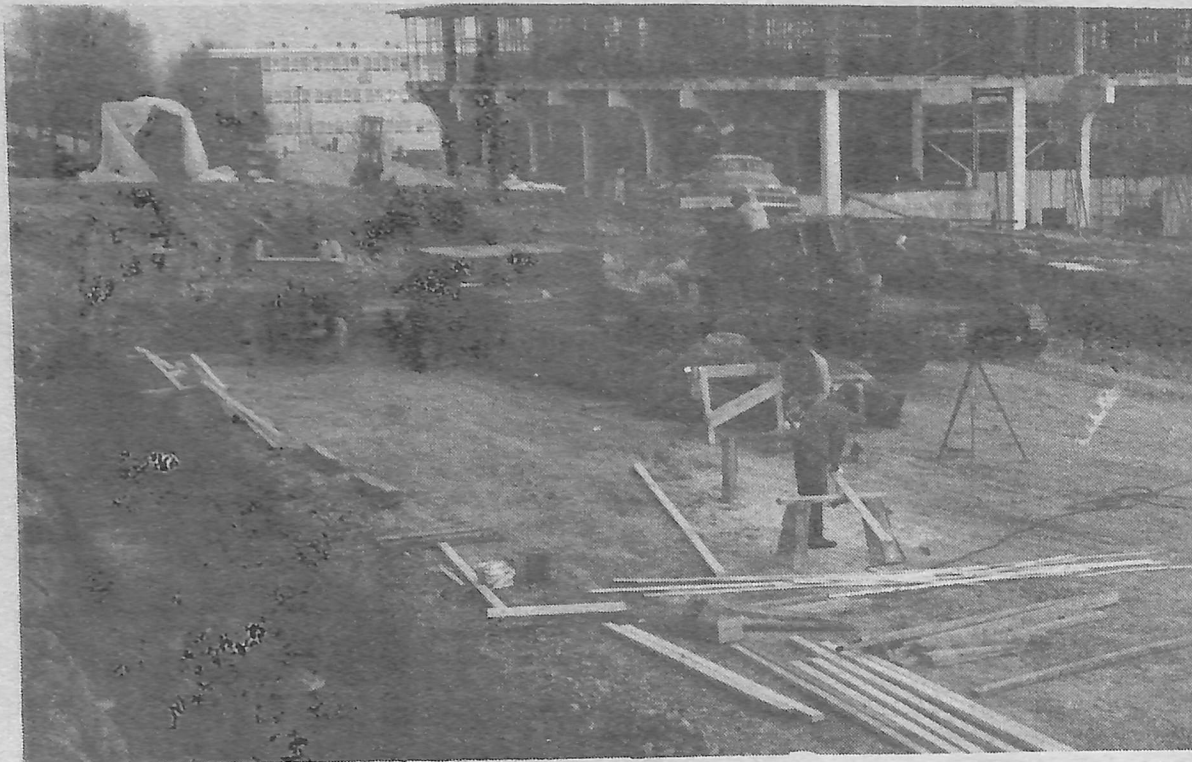
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New Dormitory and Library Underway



Korshoj Construction Co. has started work on the new women's dormitory (foreground). It is scheduled for partial occupancy in 1969.

Work is also in progress on the Charles A. Dana Library and Learning Resource Center (background).

Former President Observes Many Changes On Campus

Visiting the campus this week was past-President Dr. R. E. Morton. Dr. Morton was president from 1944 to 1956. He is now Senior Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lodi, California. He is also serving as a convocator of California Lutheran College and on the Board of Education of Lodi Unified School District.

"The biggest change in the school is in the topography," according to Dr. Morton. The boiler-house was once a two-story building, and the area of the Student Center and Mickelsen was a hill. The hill was cut down and about one-half million yards of dirt removed to make way for expansion to the south.

When he first came there was no Student Center nor even a canteen. But a canteen was started on the first floor of the south wing of Old Main and soon occupied the whole 1st floor of that wing.

Since Dana had no ROTC the enrollment in 1944 (the last year of World War II) was perilously low. It jumped to 400 after 1945, where it stayed until North Central Accreditation in 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton were here for the funeral of his mother-in-law who lived at the Good Shepherd Nursing home.



Dr. R. E. Morton

The exhibit to be held in the Linden Room early next week will show works of the upperclass students in painting. These students have been experimenting with collages, box art, and highly abstract art forms.

Help Wanted For Next Plays

Plans are being finalized for the drama program for next semester. We plan on doing two major and several minor productions, some of which will be student directed. Our two major productions will be our Children's Theatre Program (play yet to be selected) presented on February 26th and 27th to Washington County grade school children, and *J.B.*, which will go on tour during the Easter break.

J.B., Archibald MacLeish's Pulitzer Prize winning verse drama, is a modern morality play based on the story of Job. It takes place in a circus setting where two peddlers take on the roles of God and Satan in an attempt to recapture the grandeur of their former lives as stage performers. They set out to test the faith of *J.B.*, a modern businessman, with all the catastrophes our modern world can produce. As the play progresses, the little game gets out of hand with startling results producing meaningful insights into the character of man and his faith.

Tryouts for both major productions will be held on January 27th and 28th (the first Monday and Tuesday of the second semester). Students interested in taking part in our dramatics program are strongly urged to try out. **NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN ACTING OR BACKSTAGE WORK IS NECESSARY.** Although it is possible to take dramatics participation for credit, you do not have to be registered for this course to try out.

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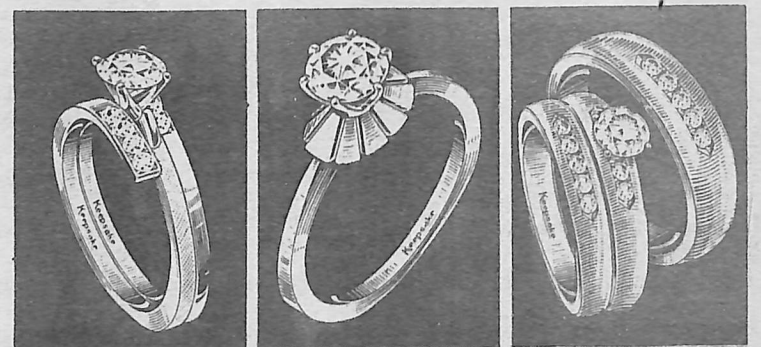


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