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## Dean Christiansen Comments On Dana's First Interim

By Terri Carroll  
Was "Interim, 1971" successful? a talk with Dean Christiansen seemed to indicate that this year's Interim was a tremendous success. Dr. Christiansen felt that the Interim period was an exciting innovation for all, and has won the favor and approval of the majority of Dana students and faculty.

As far as changes for next year, Dean Christiansen reports that Dana is joining the 4-1-4 Conference, a National Organization of Schools on the 4-1-4 schedule. Membership in this organization will increase inter-campus exchange during the Interim period.

Dr. Christiansen feels that the basic approach and format of Interim '71 were sound, and will remain essentially the same for Interim '72. Concerning courses for next year, Dean Christiansen also reports that at least half of the courses offered will be different from those offered this year. A period of time beginning around April 1st is to be set aside for proposals for new courses. Students are to be reminded that during this time they, too, have the option of submitting Interim course proposals, including suggestions

for independent study programs. However, independent study programs do need the approval and sponsorship of some faculty member.

## HUMANITIES DEPT. ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS

The Humanities Department has announced these upcoming activities for the remainder of February and the beginning of March.

On Sunday, February 27, through Saturday, February 27, a photography exhibit in Parnassus by Pastor Bergstraesser is scheduled. The exhibit is entitled, "The World and People Around You." Gallery talks will also be given by Pastor Bergstraesser at the following times: 3 p.m., Febr. 21 and 4 p.m., Febr. 23.

Monday, March 1, the Maximilian Schell production of *Hamlet*, will be shown in DHA at 7 and 9:15 p.m.

For two weeks, starting Sunday, Febr. 28, an art exhibit will be presented in Parnassus by two former Dana students, Frank Jespersen and Marion Christensen.

## THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF SCANDINAVIA



PROFESSOR ARNE B. LARSON

The history of Scandinavian music and musical instruments from the Viking Period forward will be presented by Professor Arne B. Larson, Lithgow Osborne Lecturer of The American-Scandinavian Foundation, in a program at DHA, Friday, February 19, 8 p.m., sponsored by the Dana Chapter of The American - Scandinavian Foundation. The public is cordially invited; there is no admission charge.

Professor Larson, a native Minnesotan of Norwegian background, will give his unusual performing lecture using such instruments as the Hardanger Fele of Norway, Langleik of Sweden, and Finnish birch bark Lur, which are but a small part of the more than 2,000

historic musical instruments in his collection at the University of South Dakota, where he is Professor of Music. Professor Larson is a violinist with the Sioux City-Sioux Falls Symphony, and directs the Collegium Musicum at the University of S. Dakota. His collection of historic instruments is considered by the Smithsonian Institution to be one of the finest in the country.

The program will be enriched by slides and recordings, as well as the several instruments to be played in illustration of Scandinavian musical history. The program is designed for general audiences, and should be of special interest to musicians as well as area "Scandinavianophiles."

## The Echoes V And Brass To Provide Winterfest Entertainment



This year's Winterfest, which has as its theme "A Winter Night's Dream," is being held February 26-28. The festivities begin Friday night with the Coronation of Miss Winterfest in the Campus Center; following the coronation there will be the Winterfest Dance in AMA from 9:00-12:00 p.m. with "The Echoes V and Brass" playing for your enjoyment.

Saturday there will be a corn counting contest. The jar will be in the Campus Center. The winner will be awarded a \$5.00 prize. Saturday afternoon, snow permitting, there will be a snow sculpturing contest in the oval.

Saturday night, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a movie extravaganza on the tile floor in Borup, the first show being, "The Great

Race" and the others to be decided at a later date.

Sunday night the grand finale will be a giant swimming party for all Dana students from 8:00-12:00 p.m. at the pool in Borup. Everyone is invited to attend all events which come to you at no cost except for the dance which is \$1.50 for singles (stag) and \$2.00 for couples (drag) . . .

## Enrollment Trend Is Encouraging

TURNER HEADS SAB

Enrollment at Dana is down 66 students or 7.8% for the second semester as compared with the first semester. Though the enrollment is less compared with last year when there were 824 second semester students, the total is the same as two years ago. When you consider that last year Dana had the most students in its history, the decline this year is very insignificant.

The biggest factors contributing to this semester's decrease are failure to make grades and graduation. Dana had 30 students fail to make the required G.P.A. and twenty-two graduated.

1st Sem. (as of 9-14-70)			
	Men	Women	Total
Seniors .....	91	70	161
Juniors .....	95	66	161
Sophomores .....	124	114	238
Freshmen .....	119	122	241
Special (Full Time)....	1	3	4
Post Grad (Full Time)....	5	0	5
Full Time .....	435	375	810
Part Time .....	14	16	30
	449	391	840
Registered after 9-14-71			3
<b>Total 1st Sem.</b>			<b>843</b>

2nd Sem (as of 2-15-71)			
	Men	Women	Total
Seniors .....	84	66	150
Juniors .....	94	67	161
Sophomores .....	97	100	197
Freshmen .....	111	112	223
Special Full Time	3	2	5
Full Time .....	389	347	736
Part Time .....	20	21	41
	409	368	777

Prospects for the fall semester are encouraging with applications coming in about the same as last year. This is very significant when it is noted that some colleges and

Universities back east have had a decrease in applications of up to 54% compared to last spring. Even in Iowa City the University has 1000 empty beds in the dorms. The administration has pointed out that Dana students have no need to worry about financial aid or scholarship cuts or a decrease in services due to the drop in enrollment. Right now the prospects for next fall look very good with a constant enrollment figure in sight.

Student Activities Board is under new management during second semester. Due to the resignation of Marv Richardson, Steve Turner is the new director of SAB. Steve had this to say to the student body, "I feel that the first semester activities have shown great merit and hope that second semester will be even more successful. Any criticisms or helpful hints are needed and appreciated."



Who Are These Guys. . . . ?

## From The Mystic Orient.....

comes the Dana College production of *The Emperor's Nightingale*, a Children's play by Dan Totheroh adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale *The Nightingale*.

The story behind *The Emperor's Nightingale* concerns the Emperor of China who is luxuriously surrounded in elegance but finds that the not so elegant from the outside world possess the true beauty.

Along with the Children's show will be an improvisational demonstration of creative dramatics by grade school children using their imaginative and creative abilities.

So be there Tuesday evening, March 16, or the afternoons of March 17 and 18 at the picturesque A.M.A. Theatre building.

OR . . . run the risk of having your stomach punched right after supper.

## Student Vote On Amendments Is Coming Up Soon

Just prior to Christmas vacation Dr. Madsen submitted some proposals for changes in the Student Body Constitution. The Student Senate acted upon these suggestions during the Interim and have proposed some Constitutional amendments. These amendments have been passed by the Senate and now must be approved by the Student Body in a referendum to be held soon.

The first change deals with dues assessment. Following the Senate action this year raising next year's dues to \$20 per semester Dr. Madsen asked for change in the process of dues setting. The amendment would provide for consultation with the Administration on any proposed dues change. The second change is a new article providing for an official advisor to the Student Senate. The Dean of Students has acted as advisor, but the position has not been officially provided for. This advisor shall be the Dean of Students unless either the students or Administration desire someone else, in which case a joint meeting of the Student Senate and Executive Council of the Administration would decide the issue.

Another change is the clarification of voting privilege for Cabinet members who also are elected as Senators. These Senator-Cabinet members will be able to vote. Also concerning Student Senate voting is a new provision to allow vote by proxy on important matters such as a dues raise when the Senator has an excused absence granted by the Parliamentarian. All of these changes are clarification of the Constitution with the exception of the vote by proxy which is a new concept.

### STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT NOTES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One semester down -- one to go. Since first semester has been over, several students asked me if I felt any significant changes have been made. During Christmas vacation I gave this question a lot of thought. I talked with friends who have college life a lot better than we do and to some who thought Dana was virtually a paradise.

I do feel that a lot of progress has been made. A more liberal attitude toward student wishes has been positively expressed by our Administration. No radical changes were made, but no radical changes were ever advocated.

No women's hours; longer library hours; longer Dragon's Head hours; more money for student activities; improved maintenance--these are a few of the issues student government acted on during first semester, and basically we got what we wanted. Granted, there

### Dissent Can Despoil

Sure, dissent can be all right. Dissent can point out weaknesses and failures. A healthy dissent can effect good and needed changes. A person can be proud to be a dissenter--- if his dissent isn't childish petulance if the cause is just; if it is conducted in a Christian manner; if it doesn't interfere with the rights of others; and if it doesn't go too far.

Don't lose that last "if". While dissent is a delectable morsel these days, it's good to remember you can't gorge yourself on it without serious side effects. A bit of nitroglycerin may ease the pain in the heart, but too much will blow the soul to kingdom come.

That mean old man you know fell into a trap baited with "I have a right to dissent." He began crabbing too loudly, too long, over too many things. In doing so, he ruptured his reputation. He seared and scarred his soul. His is a spiritual problem.

And there is one more! While dissent by one or many can accomplish much good, it can also develop into a spirit of negativism which can be as deadening as any disease.

To paralyze a congregation, or community, or country, just smother them with negativism. It doesn't fail. And when that blight destroys the institution, it also destroys the persons who are a part of it.

So, engage in dissent if it accomplishes God's good purpose, but be alert to the caution flags that protect from the devil's designs.

----- E. J. Cornils

From the Lutheran Standard

is still plenty of room for improvement, however, Rome wasn't built in one day.

If student-Administration relations show an additional mutual improvement next year as they have this first semester, Dana just might become the paradise some of my friends felt it already was.

While a lot of minor areas need attention, we must not forget that Dana is still a hellava good college. The fact that Dana ranks second in the state of Nebraska does say something about the quality of our education. This is most certainly something to be proud of.

A lot of you may be thinking that this is a complete reversal of my past impression of Dana. It really isn't because I always thought of Dana as being a good college educationally -- it was only socially that I felt we were behind the times. Next year I hope the problem of "nothing to do" will be completely alleviated due to the dues increase.

Remember, the squeaky wheel is the one that gets the oil. I believe that if you want something changed bad enough, you will keep after those persons responsible for the status quo until the change comes about. Changes take time at Dana, but I believe first semester proved that they are far from being impossible.

Next year appears to be better than this year, and so on -- if you want it that way. Anything worth having is worth working for -- a better college life at Dana included.

EDD EZEKIAN

### "Mooners" Loose

The "Mooners" (3N. Holling) have had a set back. Tuesday, February 16, their old kite flying record of 5280 ft. was shattered by a small band of dedicated kite record breakers. Brian Sandwich, Steve Johnson, Stanley Funkhauser, Paul Baker, all of four East Rasmussen, along with Jo Larsen, third Mickelsen, accomplished this feat with a Dana college record of 7,200 ft.

Their first try last Saturday ended in failure when the kite crashed over some houses north of the campus. It only reached a height of 2,400 feet.

On the second try the daring kite flyers stood near the cross on the hill and unravelled six spools of string as the kite flew more than a mile and a quarter in a southerly direction.

The new record, though quite a distance, is still only a fraction of the world's kite flying record of a little over eight miles.

## LARP Program

Many students at Dana have wondered about the origin of the Liberal Arts Reading Program, affectionately referred to as LARP in this Blair community. In an article published in the Association of American Colleges Bulletin in 1959, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen explains how this unique "Dana Plan" came into being.

During the first semester of 1955-56, a faculty committee was appointed to develop a workable plan, and these objectives were presented as such:

- I. The reading of the best works of the written cultural heritage.
  - A) An acquaintance with great men and their writings
  - B) A core of knowledge universal among the campus population.
  - C) A desire to continue the acquaintanceship with the great men of the ages through their writings and an improvement in reading taste
- II. Free, undirected interpretation and discussion of great works
  - A) An increase in reading understanding
  - B) An increase in interpretive powers
  - C) A development of critical judgment
  - D) A development of the ability to discuss
  - E) A development of scholarly self-reliance
  - F) A higher level of scholarly attitudes
  - G) A higher level of campus conversation
  - H) An increase in the sense of unity among faculty and students
  - I) An opportunity for personal contact for each faculty member with all students through the weekly rotation of faculty members from group to group

Problems of group composition, faculty responsibility, and grading and credit were given much consideration. It was decided that the LARP course would be required each semester of all full-time students and the 1/2 credit course graded on the basis of a ten-minute quiz over each reading assignment.

After the first full year of the program a student questionnaire was prepared to evaluate the effectiveness of the new course. 70% of the students answered the questionnaire, and of these 92%

### Band Tour

The director of the Dana College Band, Dr. Wayne Wise, has announced that forty-eight members of the Dana band will be going on tour, leaving Blair on Sunday, March 7. They will be touring in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, in such cities as: Racine, and Sparta in Wisconsin; Emmons and Ellendale, Minnesota; and Forest City, Iowa.

The annual Home Concert by the band will take place Sunday night, March 14 at 7:15. The Concert is in Dana's Alumni Auditorium and is open to the public with no admission charge.

### Attention

We call your attention to the interesting newsletter, "News From Paul Simon," posted on the PM bulletin Board. We can proudly claim Paul as one of Dana's most outstanding alumni. He served as a student body president while at Dana and was granted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at our Commencement a few years ago. As Lieutenant Governor of Illinois he continues to receive national acclaim for his forthright Christian witness and statesmanship. We will continue to post his future newsletters on the bulletin board as we receive them.

C. C. MADSEN



### MOON ECLIPSE

By Drew Sorensen

On February 10, the moon was in eclipse from about midnight to 3:30 a.m. The moon had completely moved into the dark part of the earth's shadow by 1:00 a.m. The earth's atmosphere refracted red and blue light onto the moon and the colors were visible before and after totality for some time. During the eclipse I saw the moon move over (ocult) two stars. Totality ended at 2:20 and the eclipse was over at 3:30. I used Wilson Sabiya's Minotta to take a series of pictures with the physics dept's 8" telescope. The picture above was taken about 3:15 a.m. I'll have the telescope out again, soon hopefully, so anyone interested can see the moon.

liked the size of the classes, 52% agreed with the amount of reading, but 78% thought the amount of credit was too little.

The most concrete measure of the program's effectiveness was the Graduate Record Examination Area Tests required of all seniors. The scores on these tests had increased noticeably, particularly in the humanities area, and the students reported that their background in LARP was helpful for interpreting and applying ideas.

This semester the assigned LARP books have been chosen from a list of student preferences in certain areas. These books are:

- The Fixer by Bernard Malamud
- The Population Bomb by Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich
- The Agony and the Ecstasy by Irving Stone

### Rhodesian Is Second Sem. Dona Student

Bokang Phassoana is from Rhodesia in the extreme south Africa. She has had primary, secondary and high-school education at a mission school in Rhodesia. This semester Bokang is starting her college education at Dana. Bokang had not always planned to come to Dana because of financial problems. Her father is a Lutheran pastor in Rhodesia and her family is large. But with the help of the college and Dana's congregation of Eklesia Koinias she is now able to start her studies toward becoming a physical therapist. Although the hospitals in Rhodesia teach nursing, they aren't able to handle physical therapy. Bokang plans to return to Rhodesia after college and practice her profession.

Bokang wanted to come to Dana because she felt a need to leave Rhodesia and see how Americans live. She has never been out of Rhodesia before and her desire to come here was met by skepticism at home. But Bokang likes Dana and is enjoying meeting new people and experiencing a different life.

## DSO

Tuesday night at 10:00 DSO gained five new actives: Don Jorgensen, Doug Larsen, Lane Plugge, Richard Sheuring, and Arlan Sievert. Congratulations brothers!

Wednesday night we elected new officers who will lead us on to bigger and better things. Oh, yes! D.S.O. Inc. has been very busy lately. Tim Tripp and Rich Anderson have been in more conferences than the president of G.M.

By Larry Henning

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### Snowball Fight One Highlight Of Interim In France

On December 28 ten students, accompanied by Dr. Sarah Penick, left New York to spend the interim in France. Most of the students have either a French major or minor. The entire cost of the tour was absorbed by the students.

The first week was spent in Paris where various tours were arranged, including visits to Versailles, Fontainebleau, and the chateaux of the Loire Valley. The group also visited the Louvre and the Rodin Museum. The weather around Paris was similar to ours, making ample opportunities for snowball fights. An interesting sight witnessed by the group was fires in the fireplaces of the

castles visited. This sight is very rarely seen by Americans. Also much enjoyed was a guided tour of a wine cave filled with over 60,000 bottles of wine.

The second week was spent in Lyon, the center of France's silk industry. Tours from Lyon took the students to the small villages of Cluny and Bourg.

From Lyon, the group travelled south to Nice which is located on the French Riviera. Here they enjoyed tours to Monaco, Grasse, Cannes, and other small towns. Some of the students defied the 50-degree temperature and waded in the Mediterranean, while on another day the free time was spent riding bicycles. While in Nice, a party was given by a French family in their home. French students also were invited, thus making it an enjoyable, as well as interesting, evening.

The final three days of the tour were spent in Geneva, Switzerland. There it is not unusual for a person to speak three or four languages fluently. While in Geneva, two of the students went skiing in the Alps. Despite the steepness of the slopes, the two evidently did quite well - no injuries were sustained. A diary assignment was completed and submitted to Dr. Penick upon returning to Dana. Everyone enjoyed the tour and benefitted greatly from it. The group returned to New York on January 26.

### "Encounter Singers" To Present Chapel Service



Members of the "Encounter Singers" who will present a program at chapel Tuesday are Warren Nielsen, Sterling West, Mark Olson, Rich Noeldner, Tim Kenyon, Bob Ehmen, Ruth Rasmussen, Carin Christensen, Candy Wild, Gale Madsen, Rosie Petersen, and Beth Nixon.

A relatively new musical group on campus, the "Encounter Singers," has been busy the last few months spreading their message to groups around the state. The "Encounter Singers", organized last year, have an inspiring pro-

gram of song intertwined with poetry. The group uses secular songs that lend a unique feature to their programs in churches and at youth meetings.

Last semester a Christmas liturgy was written by the group and used as they traveled to churches, schools and rest homes. Gail Madsen has acted as music coordinator for the group which use folk music in a madrigal fashion.

On February 27 through 29, the group will travel to Chicago to several youth rallies at St. Marks and Golgotha Lutheran Churches. Mr. Dennis Gullickson will accompany the group as sponsor.

Next Tuesday, February 23, the group will perform during chapel hour on campus. Later in the semester the group hopes to take trips to Omaha, Minneapolis and various High schools in the area to present assembly programs.

### LYE Groups Plan Programs

Sunday, February 7, the large Lutheran Youth Encounter group went to Midland College for fellowship. They had an interesting program of music and readings with a rap session later. More intercollegiate get togethers are planned in the future.

Sunday night through Tuesday morning Dan Knudsen was on the Dana campus. He is from the main office in Minneapolis.

Tuesday afternoon Pastor Ray Hendrics talked to students interested in working with an L.Y.E. summer team.

Many of the teams are busy working on programs. Some of the leaders went out to different churches last week-end looking for bookings. They got several and the teams are working to get ready for them. If anybody knows of a church that would like an L.Y.E. team for a week-end or just a day, please let an L.Y.E. member know.

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# Sports

## Students Roar; Dana Wins

The Dana Vikings made it two wins in a row with a big NIAC victory over Nebraska Wesleyan, 88-76. It gives Dana third place in the conference, currently, with 4 wins and 5 losses.

After a sluggish first half, Dana poured in 55 points and made life miserable for the Plainsmen. Jeff Beatty, one of 4 seniors playing in their last home game, scored 18 points in the second half to pace the fired-up Vikes. Sophomore Tom Lauritsen also was a second half star with 12 big points, mostly in the closing minutes to help seal the victory. The Vikings shot a cool 62% from the floor in the second half.

After 10 minutes in the opening half, Wesleyan led 15-7. The Plainsmen were conservative against Dana's zone and Dana was very cold in their shooting to account for the low scoring. The Vikings finally warmed up a little in the next 3 1/2 minutes to gain a 16 all tie on Bill Hansen's 3 point play. Two free throws by Bryan Traylor gave the Vikes their first lead, 23-22 with 3:45 remaining. Dana stayed on top until the half, in fact never trailed again, leading 33-30.

Beatty scored the first 5 points of the second half and it looked like Dana was going to run away with the ball game, going ahead 54-42. Wesleyan ran into foul trouble. They did catch up to a 61-57 deficit with 6:40 remain-

ing on the successes of a press and shooting of Rick Boals and John Brown. A lively student body kept the spirits up throughout the game. After the mild scare, Dana broke the press a few times and added many free throws after costly NWU fouls. Traylor, the sparkling freshman guard, scored two critical field goals at this time and then 2 Hansen free throws sewed it up 80-70 with 1:40 to go.

Dana was actually out-field goalied, 32-30, but came through on 28 of 38 free throws. Dana had five men in double figures, led by Beatty's 22 points. It was one of Beatty's top performances in a 4 year career here. Traylor and Lauritsen were healthy contributors with 19 and 18 points respectively. Hansen added 11 and Gary Kratina 10. Wesleyan won the rebound battle 48-43. Beatty was the top rebounder of the game with 13, Kratina added 7.

Dana's season record is now 6-13.

DANA	33	-	55	88
NWU	30	-	46	76

DANA SCORING: Beatty 22, Traylor 19, Lauritsen 18, Hansen 11, Kratina 10, Miner 5, Jahnke 3.

### Women's Intramurals

Women's intramurals swung into action for the second semester with two basketball contests. The first one was a double forfeit between 3rd and 4th Mickelsen. The second contest found the Mickey Mikes taking command of the court as they beat Argo 36 to 15. The rest of the schedule is as follows: Feb. 23:

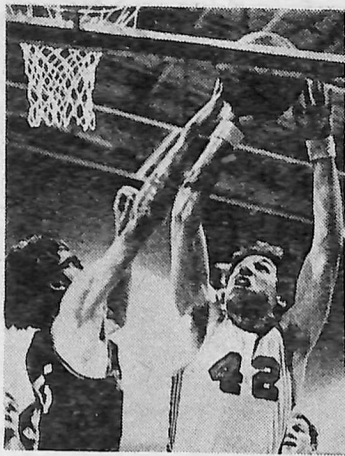
7:00 Blair vs 2nd M  
8:00 Argo vs 3rd M

March 2:  
7:00 4th vs 2nd M  
8:00 Argo vs. Blair

March 9:  
7:00 2nd vs 3rd M  
8:00 4th M vs Blair

March 16:  
7:00 3rd M vs Blair  
8:00 4th M vs Argo

These games will be played five man style.



Kratina has shot blocked

### DANA DUMPS MIDLAND

The Dana College Vikings behind the sharp shooting of senior guard Rick Jahnke upset the Midland College Warriors 79-72 at Borup Coliseum. The victory boosted Dana into a temporary hold on 3rd place in the NIAC with a 3-4 conference record. The win was also good in the Tri-State as Dana goes to 5th place with a 3-6 mark. Oddly, Midland is behind Dana in the NIAC and ahead in the Tri-State.

Long range shooting by Jahnke, who hit 28 to lead all scorers, and Terry Miner got Dana out front 15-8 after 5 minutes of play. Dana was moving fast with the ball along with some fast breaks while Midland tried to pick their shots. The Warriors usually only got one attempt at the hoop too, as they only had 14 offensive rebounds all night. The Vikings controlled rebounding throughout with a 58-39 edge.

Three Tom Lauritsen baskets also helped the early Dana cause as those shots gave the Vikings a 28-15 lead with 8:00 left in the half. Midland made a comeback, however, and got it back to a 3 point Dana lead, 36-33. Bryan Traylor's two free throws and two fielders by Jahnke jumped back to 42-33 though, and the half ended in Dana's favor 44-34. (It was truly a great first half of basketball.) Jahnke's 15 points and Jeff Beatty's 7 rebounds were highlights of the first 20 minutes.

In the second half, the teams traded baskets with Jahnke doing most of the Dana work for the first six minutes. It was 55-46 at this point. Midland cut it to 6 points on a technical foul and a field goal but Lauritsen and Bill Hansen boosted it back to 10 points.

Five straight points by little Brad Young made Dana sweat with 11 minutes left, cutting the Viking lead to 59-56. At 8:30, Young hit 3 free throws to make it 64-63 for Dana and then Vernon Banks tied it for Midland at 65 all moments later. Two field goals by Jahnke plus a Miner freethrow made it 70-65 at 4:20. A three point play by Jahnke and a Bott follow-up gave the Vikes a 75-71 lead at 1:50 and Hansen iced it with 2 free throws with 1:30 left.

Dana's field goal mark was not too spectacular, 30 of 73 for 41%, but their hustle and determination was. Midland was only 24 of 66 for 36%. Bott led rebounders with 11, Miner had 10, and Beatty 8.

DANA SCORING: Jahnke 28, Lauritsen 10, Miner 13, Hansen 9, Bett 9, Beatty 4, Traylor 3, Glock 3.

## Wrestling Results

The Dana College Wrestlers stretched their dual meet record to five wins and four losses with a 26-13 verdict over Briar Cliff College of Sioux City, Iowa.

Each team had to give a forfeit and in one classification neither team had a wrestler, so they started the night even. It resulted that the Vikings only lost 2 individual matches, while winning 5 of the 7 bouts. Gary Gray continued his winning ways but narrowly escaped being pinned in the process. He also scored 2 near falls in a 9-6 decision. Mike Todd, the other co-captain also won by the decision route, a 7-0 whitewash.

Jim Waters, Bill Kruse, and Phil Tegeler all scored wins by pinning their opponents. Each did it in the first period to make it a short work out for them. The first period only lasts 2 minutes in collegiate wrestling, so any fall coming in that time is quick. Waters got a takedown and worked for

a fall after only 1 minute and 9 seconds of elapsed time. Kruse had earned 7 points before getting his fall. He had a takedown, 2 predicament points and a near fall for 3 points before getting his pin with only 7 seconds left in the period. Tegeler had two takedowns and got his fall with 33 seconds left.

### KRUSE WINS SPARKS MATMEN

The Westmar Eagles walked away with the Midland Invitational, winning 7 of 10 weight classes in the all day tournament. They amassed 116 points, while Midland edged Dana for second place honors by a single point. Midland had 47, Dana 46, and they were followed by Northwestern with 40, J. F. Kennedy 32, Sioux Falls 18, Doane 12, and Bellevue 8.

Dana had one first place winner, 167 pounder Bill Kruse. Kruse stopped Rich Curtis of JFK in a close 3-2 match in the finals. Kruse won 5-4 in a semi-final match over a Westmar wrestler in his only other match having been seeded past the first round.

Phil Tegeler, Gary Gray, and Mike Todd, regular Dana standouts all reached the finals but had to settle for second places. Gray lost to Jack Britton of Westmar 2-1 after winning by a fall in the semi-final match. Another close one was Todd's loss to Westmar's Steve Buschbom 4-5. Todd had won 13-3 in his opening match and 4-1 in the semis. Heavyweight Tegeler also lost to a Westmar grappler on a close 2-0 decision. He had pinned a Northwestern man in his semi-final match.

### CONFERENCE STATS.

	Confer- ence	All Games
Doane	7-1	15-8
Hastings	6-2	14-7
Dana	4-5	6-13
Concordia	3-6	8-12
Midland	3-6	8-12
Nebraska Wesleyan	2-5	7-10

### TRI-STATE STANDINGS

Northwestern	10-1	19-3
Yankton	7-3	13-8
Midland	6-5	8-12
Concordia	4-6	8-12
Dana	4-6	6-13
Westmar	4-6	5-16
Sioux Falls	1-9	4-18

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