



Sights and Sounds is Successful

A sparkingly clear, brisk day greeted an estimated five thousand guests who came to the campus of Dana College on Sunday, December 2. The occasion was the annual Christmas celebration, "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

The day began with a church service at Borup Coliseum presented by the campus congregation, Ekklesia Koinonias. The altar furniture used in the service was given to the college by Nazareth Lutheran Church in Beresford, South Dakota, the home congregation of Dr. Paul Neve. The white and gold altar and pulpit combined very beautifully with the red and green of the poinsettias and evergreen trees to provide a stunning setting for the service. Dr. James Kallas, President of the college, gave the sermon and the choir sang as part of the festive worship.

The afternoon's activities began for many of the guests at the Danish buffet served in the cafeteria. Such delicacies as loin of pork, red cabbage and a host of Danish desserts were among the succulent delights awaiting those who attended the dinner.

The Sights of Christmas started at 12:45 and all of the events were repeated at least three times to allow as many people as possible to see everything they desired. In the

lounge of Argo Hall, the Danish Club presented Julestuen, a presentation of Danish Christmas customs, food and crafts. Mrs. Bodil Johnson was the moving force behind that presentation. In Mickelsen Hall Lounge, Dr. and Mrs. Delvin Hutton worked with the German Club to present Christkindmarkt, an exhibit of German Christmas practices, while Joyeux Noel ala Francaise, French Christmas traditions, was presented by Dr. Sarah Penick and the French Club. Both children and adults were amused, entertained and enchanted by the storytelling of Dr. John Nielsen in Parnassus. The Santa Lucia singers, reenacting the old Swedish ceremony, and the Danish Dancers performed for full houses in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Many people had an enjoyable learning experience making Danish Christmas decorations in Elk Horn Hall. One scheduled event, A Right Merrie Christmas, had to be cancelled due to the unfortunate illness of Mrs. Lucinda Sloan. The Dana Community wishes her a speedy recovery. Other treats for the guests included an exhibit of madonnas in the Presidents' Room and a student and faculty art exhibit in the Linden Room.

At 3:45, more than three thousand people created a standing room only situation in Borup Coliseum in anticipation of The Sounds of Christmas. The program began with a concert by the Dana College Concert Band. Sixty-three members performed four numbers with an impressive blend of sounds under sensitive direction by Dr. Thomas Williams. The Dana College Choir followed with an equally impressive performance under the direction of Dr. Paul Neve. The performance of ten numbers praising the Christ of Christmas was generally praised by those in attendance. Over one hundred students sang in the choir, providing a resounding tone. The entire day was capped off by the singing of Christmas carols by the audience in the encircling candlelight of the choir members.

Across the entire campus, everyone agreed that this was the most successful and enjoyable Christmas celebration at Dana for years, if not for all time. Much hard work was put in by both administration, faculty, and students to make the day a triumphant one. We look forward to many more such celebrations of "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" at Dana College.

Parnassus became a winter fairytale land with the help of Dr. John Nielsen as he amused young and old viewers alike with his selections of stories in his presentation "Storytime."

Meeting Covers Major Issues

The Dana Student Community had a meeting Thursday, November 29, at 9 p.m. in the Linden Room to discuss several problems that are facing all of us. Three main points were discussed. Cooperation with the police in parking lot vandalism; student vandalism on campus; and raising of student body dues.

Chief of Blair Police Walter Groves was a guest speaker on the issue of parking lot vandalism. He told the group that the police are on call 24 hours and that they can be contacted at any time. He also stated that the police would know within the next couple of days whether or not the suspects that were arrested are the ones who participated in the parking lots incidents.

Pastor Bergquist spoke on the second item, the student vandalism of campus property. He stated the fact that vandalism is extremely expensive, also adds to the cost of tuition, and ruins the campus appearance. Another type of "vandalism" is the litter that is very obvious, especially behind the dormitories. He suggested a periodic clean-up of trash plus a better attitude toward campus pride would attack the sources of both litter and destruction of property.

The third issue was brought up by Bruce Bro. It concerned the raising of student body

dues above the present dues of \$35 per semester. The general feeling of the approximately fifty that attended felt that an increase in the dues is needed.

People felt that it was "not a matter of if, but a matter of

how much," in raising the dues. The students felt that more campus activities are needed and by increasing the dues, more activities could be offered.



Blair Hall celebrated its tenth birthday on Wednesday, November 28. About forty present and past residences along with the present head resident, and the resident assistants gathered to commemorate the anniversary. Above head resident Mary Heistand, residents of Blair Hall and several of the Blair resident assistants enjoy cake in the 3rd Blair Lounge.

Walter Groves Speaks On Vandalism

Blair Chief of Police Walter Groves met with Dana students on Thursday, November 29, to discuss the problem of vandalism at the Dana College Campus this year.

Chief Groves told students that the Blair Police are working hard to curb the vandalism problem at the school. He said that they do

need students' help, however, as Dana is only one area which they must patrol in Blair.

He urged students to contact police whenever they notice someone they don't recognize in the area of school or student property. His officers, he said, would rather find that the person has a legitimate reason for being in the area than to find out later that he or she was there for illegal purposes.

He told students that there are some laws which cannot be enforced by his officers on the campus because it is private property. He said that he hoped students would take that into consideration when they see officers not attempting to stop a speeder on campus or enforce the parking regulations.

He told students that officers are trying to drive through the campus more frequently since the increase in vandalism this fall. However, he said, they cannot provide 24-hour-a-day security because they also have a responsibility to the rest of the city of Blair.

Students asked Groves about the possibility of setting up a student security system. Groves told them that he personally felt that that could place students in an uncomfortable position if they were to catch a fellow student doing something wrong. A private security system would be better, he said, if something like that is to be done.

Cooperation between police and students is essential in correcting the problem, he said, just as it is between townspeople and police.



Reflections of

Photos by Scott Rasmussen and Skip Brown.



Artwork by professors, alumni, and various students was displayed and sold in the Linden Room.



The Dana College Choir and the Dana College Band under the direction of Dr. Paul Neve and Dr. [unclear] audience of over 3000.



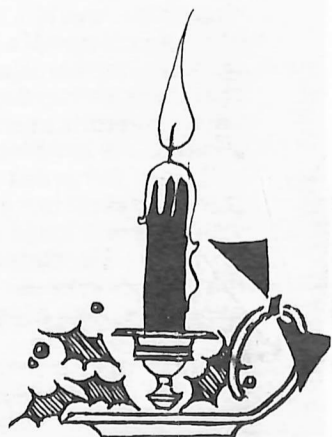
Participants in the Danish program, Julesten related the festive customs of Denmark.



Christkindlmarkt, the German celebration was led by Dr. Delvin Hutton and assisted by his wife, Trudy.



Members of Danish Dancers enchanted their audience with traditional folk dances.



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From The Editor . . .

As a campus family, we have just experienced one of the most delightful and the most important celebrations of the institution. "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" brought thousands of people to our small Midwestern College. These people came to experience the season of Christmas as the students, faculty, and administration presented their aspect of the celebration in their own unique and very special ways.

This feeling of family unity and strength can be preserved all the year round, but we need your help. *The Hermes* is one way in which the students, faculty, and administration can see this unity preserved. In the past, this newspaper has had its ups and downs. I feel that now, just as our enrollment has increased, the *Hermes* too will once again climb toward the top. This cannot be done by the work of only a few people. This is the voice of the Dana campus. Therefore, every type of organization, story, and type of individual should be

represented. We need the help and cooperation of each and every member of the student body, faculty, and administration. If you are aware of a story, please drop a line through Campus Mail in care of *The Hermes*, P.O. Box 1259. If you are interested in writing for us, please contact one of the page editors or myself. We also can use people to work on layout, proofreading or typing. Many people have already expressed their willingness to help us out. Many others have also pledged their support. If you can not give us your time, please give us your thoughts, prayers, and support. *The Hermes* still has many obstacles to overcome, yet with your help and support, we can become the kind of paper of which Dana College can be proud.

Sincerely,
Jennifer J. Jensen
Editor

Editorials

Lately there has been a considerable change in morale on campus. It seems that students' spirits have gotten lower and the campus in general is at an emotional low. Maybe these feelings have changed since the long awaited Thanksgiving vacation has come and gone and now Christmas - and the end of the semester - are just a few short weeks ahead of us. Could this low morale be a result of the long fall semester with no break until Thanksgiving? Many students hadn't been home or even very far off campus until Thanksgiving - and some even have to wait until Christmas. I think Dana needs to think seriously about a fall break. Most other colleges in the area have some kind of break in the fall. Perhaps a break in the college routine would make students more pleasant and at ease, uplifting the morale on campus. Also, say "Hi" to a fellow student you don't know. It not only makes them feel good, but it'll give you a nice feeling too.

Jill Vohs

With the winter sports season coming upon us, some people are wondering how they will get to all the sports events and still have time to study. Well, before you start to worry, stop and think about all the time the members of those teams have put in practicing to do their part in making their team the best. They not only have to put in a lot of time practicing, but they also have to do their studying. So what does all this have to do with those not out for sports? Take some time out to support the athletes by attending as many of the athletic events as possible.

Leslie Fitzke

✠ Give to Christmas Seals.
✠ It's a matter of life and breath.

Creative Column

Flight

So carefully, I stretch out my arms, as if

To take life's flight and glide across the sky,

But hastily, I draw them back, as if

I fear the ultimate of the unknown.

Again, I stretch out my arms and begin

To fly across that restless sea of life;

Not ever knowing, when or where, this flight

Will end. The soft and gentle entrance on earth.

With care, I am placed in warm, loving arms.

To whom or what do these warm arms belong?

I do not know, and may not ever know,

I only ask, that you release me soon.

Tera Nohrenberg

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Gift-Giving Ideas

May the joys of this holiday season fill your hearts and may the Dana Bookstore help fill your gift-giving needs.

First of all in the bookstore you will find books - and not just textbooks! There are books for children and adults, for the theologian, and the mystery-lover. A new Danish cookbook that is filled with old recipes and customs has just arrived.

A variety of imported gifts are available. From Denmark there are teak Vikings, candle holders, salt and pepper shakers, and straw Christmas ornaments. You'll also find Swedish angel chimes, German nutcrackers, ceramic tiles, tea balls, and advent calendars.

The clothing department has Dana imprinted gifts. There are bibs for babies, Muppet shirts for the younger siblings, shorts and sweatsuits for the runner or a sweater for that "special" someone. Dana jackets are also available.

Now how about the "other half" of your room? Your roommate would just love a Dana mug or a pair of Dana Viking socks to keep his or her

I was wondering if people care about the life of this college. Why, when people complain about an issue on campus, don't they voice their opinions to the administration - they just sit and gripe to other students. Nobody wants to get involved. They just sit and complain or just don't care. Do people understand what their involvement means to the foundation of the college?

Take for example the Student Body Meeting we had last Thursday; I realize that there was Freshman Composition; but are there only 50 to 60 upperclassmen in attendance? Another example is the response to Dr. Bergquist. People tell others when they disagree with him, but why not go and talk to him, I'm sure he'll listen and he is quite understanding.

Another question I have is, are the students that enter a Senate meeting, that are not senators, cursed by Voodoo? Why aren't there people there? They don't bite.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not writing this to answer a question or make accusations toward others. I just think that this is a school for us. Shouldn't we be concerned, shouldn't we care?

Rick Knutsen

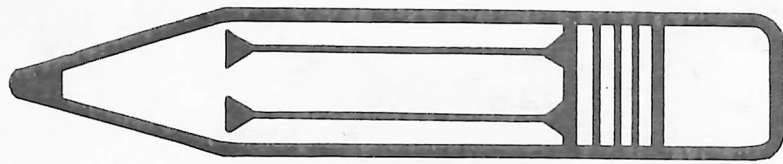


feet warm during the cold winter evenings. There are posters and mobiles to brighten up your room. Stationery is always needed for those letters home. A new item is a plaque to hang on your door to let everyone know "I am studying." Or if your roomie is lonely or has trouble sleeping, get him or her a stuffed animal to cuddle with.

After all of your shopping is done you can find wrapping paper and bows to dress up your purchases. A variety of Christmas cards are available to send holiday greetings to friends.

Come in and browse at the Dana Bookstore. Let us make your Christmas shopping enjoyable.

Seasons greetings,
Marjorie Svendgaard
Nancy Beaman



Ombudsman

Even at this paradise of educational advancement called Dana certain problems exist. I have been appointed by the Student Senate to openly discuss and, when possible, answer any problems of current interest.

Any problem, no matter how trivial or insignificant it may seem to some is worth mentioning if it is important to you. If your roommate wears electric yellow socks and you do not like the color, you may want to know if a school policy can be adopted which would outlaw electric yellow socks.

Others may wonder why whiskey cannot be consumed in dormitory rooms. I will openly discuss Student Senate policy on any issue including alcohol.

I look forward to receiving notes and letters from concerned students, lovers, professors, cleaning ladies, deans, and even the president.

Please us me,
The Ombudsman
Please mail letters c/o
Hermes
P.O. Box 1259



Many enjoy the "Denmark Corner" found in the Dana Bookstore. Imported articles from all of the Scandinavian countries are represented. The Bookstore also sells Christmas decorations from various countries.

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4200 Frikadeller Served Here Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hengeveld of Blair and Dana were among the 1800 who enjoyed the smorgasbord at the College's December 2 "Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

One of the events at "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" that many people look forward to with great anticipation is the "Smorgasbord."

The reputation of this special Christmas buffet has gone far and for this year's "Smorgasbord" more than 1400 reservations were made by people in seven Midwestern states. People came from far away places as Minnesota and Wisconsin, sometimes attracted by public announcements on television.

All these guests were treated with a magnificent buffet, which looked and tasted wonderful, and very Danish. To find out how much preparation had taken place before the big day, we talked to

Saga Food Manager Tom Wieseler who explained that only through a magnificent effort by his full-time staff had it been possible to handle a total of approximately 1844 servings. The cooking was started Monday and through the work all space in the kitchen was filled with 165 pounds of herring, 480 pounds of potatoes, a total of 4200 frikadeller--Danish meatballs, and much more food.

The cooking staff worked late hours, since everything that was served was cooked in the Dana kitchen. Everything available was used, and pots and pans had to be borrowed from Midland College and College of St. Mary's.

On Sunday 30 people were working at each meal, including high-school students

from Blair, Saga Food District Manager Bill Tobaben, and the manager of the food service at St. Mary's Alan Sater. Everything worked perfectly and Tom Wieseler was proud to say that he did not run out of any kind of food, although it was close on liver pate - and red cabbage.

By the end of the day there was hardly enough water pressure to run the dishwasher, since there had been enormous amounts of water used; for instance 120 gallons just for coffee, but even the dishwasher kept up till 10 p.m. when the busiest day in Saga Food history at Dana was over.

News Briefs

Winterfest weekend is here! The activities begin Friday with the film "Other Side of the Mountain" (which will be shown at 8:00 p.m. both Friday and Sunday night).

Saturday evening is the all-campus Christmas dinner, featuring faculty and staff to serve the meal. At 7:30 the Men's Basketball team will face Westmar. After the game, the Winterfest dance will be held.

The dance begins at 10:00 p.m. and will last until 1:00 a.m. The "Flexible Flier" band from Omaha will provide live music. Coronation of the Winterfest candidates will take place at approximately 10:30. The representatives of this court include: Jeff Fahrenkrug, Tim Nietfeld, Tom Taggart, Kip Tyler, Mark Walth, Lynn Hohnke, Heidi Larson, Sally Miller, Mary Rowland, and Diane Timm.

The Dana Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Williams will perform in the Dragon's Head at 9 p.m. Monday, December 10. They will be playing for approximately one hour. Their program consists of selections such as "Send In The Clowns," and "A'tude For Piano." A special number will also be announced.

Ensemble members are saxophonists Melanie Rath, Sherri Sandoz, Jill Esbeck, Crystal Wulf, Jim Borden, and Anita Dettmer; trumpet players Devon Speck, Sarah Hansen, Linda Timm, Paul Meeker and Tera Nohrenberg; trombonists Kip Tyler, Randy Berntson, Richard Andersen, and Mary Erickson; Kevin Nelson, piano; Roy Lubkeman, bass; and Merle Brockhoff, and Mitch Jensen, Drums.

The Hermes staff wishes You a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.



"Fairy Tale Land," created for Dana's "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" last Sunday and exhibited in Parnassus in the Pioneer Memorial building, can also be viewed by area parents and their children this Sunday, December 9, Dr. John W. Nielsen, Parnassus director, has announced. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m., he said. The two- and three-dimensional scenes from favorite nursery rhymes and fairy tales were created by Dr. and Mrs. Nielsen and their daughter, Jane. Admission is free.

News Briefs

On Sunday, December 9th, seven seniors will have completed the required four years of work that Dana College offers.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Doctors Hall Auditorium located in the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science building. The main speaker for the day will be President James Kallas, president of Dana College. A reception will be held in the Campus Center immediately following the graduation ceremony.

The Seniors graduating are: Lemnel Binkley III, BS; Diane Frank BS; Mark Kenne, BA; Judith Ramsey, BS; Martin Steenbock, BS; Rick Wood, BS; and Arvis Wright, BS. Congratulations Seniors!

The Crucible by Arthur Miller will be the two-act drama that will be presented at Dana second semester. Mr. Sieghard Krueger, the Drama Director and Assistant Professor of Speech, said that try-outs will be the first day of second semester, February 4th. *The Crucible* was first presented by Kermit Bloomgarden at the Martin Beck Theatre, New York City, on January 22, 1953.

The drama, unlike *Once Upon A Mattress*, is serious. The main character is Betty Parris, daughter of Reverend Samuel Parris, pastor of the church in Salem, Massachusetts in the spring of 1692. This was the time of the witchhunts in America. The drama will be presented in March.

If Darrel Dibben seems busy, it's because he is now starting to plan the next Nebraska State Convention for Speech Teachers. The Convention will be held October 23, 24, and 25, 1980 and will include all Nebraska High School and College Speech instructors. Mr. Dibben's official title is Second Vice President, and he must arrange speakers, entertainment, and provisions for the meetings and banquets. Last year one of the highlights was a reading of original and favorite poetry by authors and instructors.

Eight Humphre Bogart films will be shown during the Interim. All Dana students, faculty and staff are welcome to see them. The times, titles, and dates of showings are:

At 1 and 5:45 p.m. *San Quentin*, Tuesday, January 8.
Maltese Falcon, Thursday, January 10 at 1 and 7:30 p.m.
Sahara, Tuesday, January 15
Casablanca, Thursday, January 17
Treasure of Sierra Madre, Tuesday, January 22
African Queen, Thursday, January 24
Caine Mutiny, Tuesday, January 29
Sabrina, Thursday, January 31.

Tryouts for the musical production, "The Magic Flute" under the direction of Mrs. Lucinda Sloan have been completed. It will be presented April 11th and 12th at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

"The Magic Flute" was written by Mozart. It is a complete opera with some spoken dialogue, otherwise referred to as a singspiel. The story takes place in Egypt with a major emphasis on the triumphance of good over evil. The major characters overcome evils through virtue and goodness. They are aided by the flute and the bells during the trials through which they are led.

Major characters for this Queen of the night - production are Mary Heistand; Sarastro - Tom Jacobsen, Papageno - Kip Tyler, Tamino - Tim Nietfeld, Pamina - Joanne Hansen, More Minor Characters include the Three Ladies - Amy Nichols, Jane Travnicsek, and Lori Hansen; Monastros - Brent Noel, Three spirits - Melanie Rath, Melinda McCord, Renee Clausen, The Speaker - Mark Walth, and Papagena - Linda Timm. The two men in armor and two priests will be portrayed by Brian Tuthill and Joe Eagen.

of "Sights and Sounds"



Band under the direction of Dr. Paul Neve and Dr. Thomas Williams, respectively, performed Sunday afternoon for an

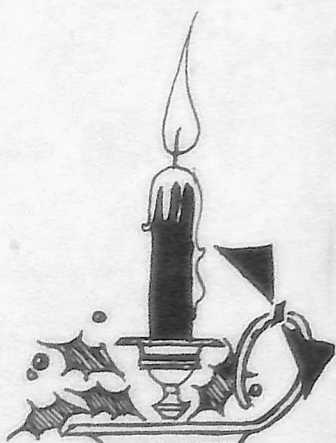


Dr. John Nielsen captivates an audience of adults as well as children in his "Storytime" presentation.



Many guests visited the Danish Heritage room of the library. Here several guests view the Danish Christmas plates.

Members of Danish Dancers enchanted their audience with traditional folk dances.



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Santa Lucia bride Mary Heistand leads the choir in several hymns.

Dana squads dazzle Home Crowd

Men's Basketball

Someone once said "Experience is the best teacher." They couldn't be more right about the Dana Vikings basketball team. Off to a 3-0 start, the best in fifteen years, the cagers are showing maturity, style and a running game that could put them up in the elite group with Hastings, Doane and Kearney.

The maturity factor has played an important part this year because all but one cager returned, and that was Jamey Pankoke who graduated. The starting five is the same as last year, when the team won their last four games.

In their first game, a 75-68 win Friday, November 30, over Peru State College, at Peru Nebraska, defense and rebounding was the difference as the Vikings out caromed Peru 45-35. Dana lead from tip off to the final buzzer in a well-played contest for both teams.

Dana 36 40 76
Peru 31 37 68

D--Kelly 5, Simms 8, Barber 1, Laune 1, Anderson 2, Fry 4, Cissell 17, Johnson 16, Serr 22.

P--Smith 4, Donahue 5, Johnson 6, McKim 8, Hajny 16, Namanga 8, Stough 15, Allison 6.

Simms Soared

The second win, came one night later in a 70-60 beating of Tarkio College played at Tario, Missouri. The Owls fell behind early, but kept coming back with their full court zone press until early in the second half when again defense and rebounding pulled the Viking cagers ahead for good. Rebounding in the game was an overwhelming 42-24 in Dana's favor.

Simms scored a career high 16 overall and had 10 rebounds, the same as Cissell. Simms hit 8 out of 8 free throws. Cissell had 19 points. Brian Serr contributed 16 points and 9 rebounds. Jim Garr of Tarkio had game scoring honors with 20. Dana outrebounded the Owls 40-24 and shot 48% again. Tarkio hit 39%. Dana scored on 10 of 12 free tosses and Tarkio made all 10 of their attempts.

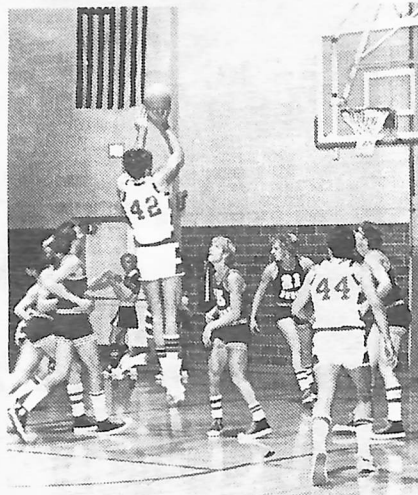
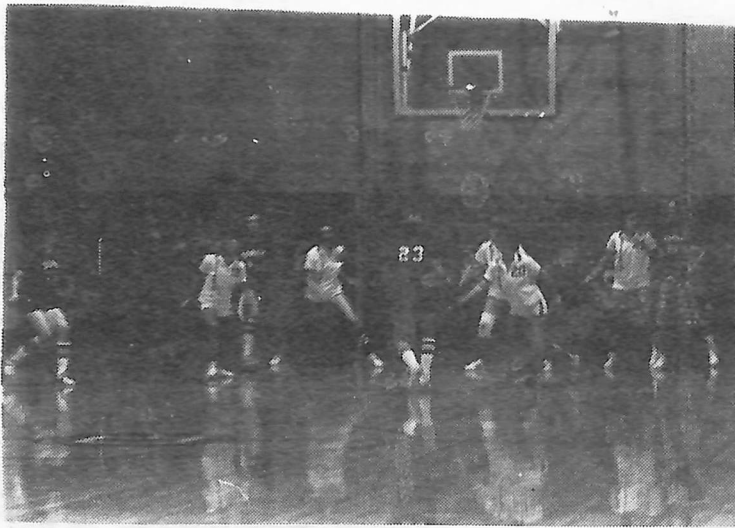
Dana 40 40 80
Tarkio 30 40 70

D--Kelly 6, Simms 16, Barber 2, Laune 2, Anderson 4, Fry 2, Cissell 19, Johnson 8, Serr 16, Rasmussen 5.

T--Gilyard 2, Bice 12, Ringen 8, Potts 14, Garr 20, Herringa 2, Wanserski 12.

Dana "breaks" To Win

Tuesday, December 4, the Bellevue College Bruins carrying an impressive 4-0 record came to Borup Coliseum for what many felt was to be a knock-down and dragout fight. The only fighting that occurred was on the boards between Viking players to see who would start the fast



The above pictures are examples of defense, fast break and good head plays.



break, which was devastating.

The Vikings led by Gary Cissell's 18 points and 14 rebounds totally dominated the game giving Dana the satisfaction of never being behind in any of the first three games.

This Saturday, Dana plays their final home game before Christmas break hosting Westmar College, of Iowa. The game begins at 7:30 and promises to be worth watching.

Bellevue.....24 45 69
Dana.....44 41 85
D - Kelly 8, Simms 4, Rasmussen 5, Barber 2, Laune 2, Anderson 6, Fry 10, Cissell 18, Johnson 12, Serr 16, Prather 2.

B - Abts 4, Burnett 11, Janousek 18, Cook 12, Fritz 4, Hilbers 2, Miller 14, Pesek 2, Reynolds 2.

Jr. Cagers

Dana's Junior Varsity dropped their second game in 2 starts, both starts against junior college teams, by a 72-65 score to Southeast Tech of Milford. The young Vikings suffered through a second half of very poor passing and ball handling along with some hot shooting by the visitors. It seemed like most passes were to the other team.

Dana's Shawn Palmer led the two teams in scoring with 20 points and did yeoman work in rebounding. Tom Law added 11 points to the total.

SE Tech.....32 40 72
Dana JV.....29 36 65

Women's Basketball

The opening game of the Dana Women's Viking basketball season of 1979-80 was against Dordt College on Thursday, November 29th. The head coach of the Lady Vikings this year is Lee Ahrens, first year coach of the team. Coach Ahrens has done a great deal of work in getting the team ready for its heavy schedule of games this season.

Overall, the Lady Vikings are a young and smaller squad than their opponents. (This was evident in the game against Dordt but the Vikings made up for it in speed and quickness).

Offensively, the Vikings started out slow and gradually gained some momentum to come within 9 points of Dordt. Quickness and speed allowed the Vikings to fastbreak but first game gitters and inexperience disallowed many easy baskets. Statistically, the Vikings were led by Heidi Larsen with 16 points and Betsy Mathews with 7 points.

Something new this year has been added to the women's basketball program to give incentive and drive is offensive and defensive players of a given game. Felicia Collins, a freshman guard was Offensive player of the Dordt game and Heidi Larsen was the Defensive player.

Morningside College was the next team to face the Women's Basketball team. The game was at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

With one game under their belt, the Vikings were a bit more relaxed both on offense and defense. Again the Lady Vikes were at a height disadvantage. To make up for this the Vikings used a full court press from the first jump of the game. Morningside did not expect this press at all and became somewhat rattled which is just what the Vikings wanted.

Offensively and Defensively the Lady Vikes were impressive. At half-time the Vikings led by 8 points. Steals

and good assists on the part of the Vikes kept the momentum going for the team.

In the second half Morningside came on strong, but the Vikings held their ground. The last 20 seconds of the game were really exciting. Within a one point lead, Heidi Larsen was fouled while rebounding a Morningside shot and went to the free throw line, sinking both shots which gave Dana a lead of 60-57. Morningside came back with a basket and the score was 60-59. Dana stalled the last 8 seconds of the game and sealed their victory.

After that win game the Vikings were all fired up to meet Iowa Western Community College, this last Monday night, December 3rd. At Borup Coliseum a fairly good crowd came to see the Vikings down their opponent 82-74 for their second straight win. This gives the Vikings a 2 and 1 record on the season which is the best start of any Dana Women's Basketball in fifteen years.

The Vikings took charge from the opening jump ball hitting 59% from the field. Heidi Larsen led all scorers with 20 points.

The Vikings opened with a full court press on Iowa Western which stifled them for a bit. But with the outside shooting of Terri Zimmerman and Patty Walters, Iowa Western stayed in the game.

At half-time the Lady Vikes were ahead by 20 points, 52-32. In the second half of the game Dana kept up their hustle to stay ahead of Iowa Western until the final buzzer. During the game Coach Ahrens rotated constantly, keeping new and fresh women on the court at all times.

Defensive player of the game was Mary Welp and Offensive player was Heidi Larsen. Next on the schedule for the Lady Vikes will have been Peru State College, this last Thursday, December 6th at Peru. Because of deadlines this game will be in the next issue.

JOCKTALK

Synchro Show

"Come on... to a Magical Mystery Tour!" The Synchro team is alive and well and ready for another show. December 9, at 8:00, the curtain will go up and this year's team will take the plunge. The members are: Kathy and Kristi Swensen, Julie MacMahill, Amy Hanson, Kim Morrison, Diane and Linda Timm, Lyn Hohneke, Gracie Williams, Jill Esbeck, and Anette Laune.

They will do solos, duets, and group numbers to songs by Heart, Firefall, the Knack, the Beatles, and other artists. Songs like "Let the Good times Roll" "Good Girls Don't" "Without You" and of course the opening number and theme "Magical Mystery Tour". So, "Come On," come see our Magical Mystery Tour December 9.

Short Stuff

Did you know Ronda "Disco" Newman had two

stuffs against Iowa Western players and she is only 5'3". Tall people watch out "Stuff" Newman is here!

Shock Squad

You might be seeing members of the Men's basketball team wearing shirts with the wording "Pine is divine" printed on the front. These players are members of the second string (although you couldn't tell by the way they play). These men on the so-called "shock squad" are Mike Anderson, Kevin Rasmussen, Tim Barber,

Steve Lanne and Scott Simms. They are looking for someone with a sharp pair of tweezers to make their stay on the bench, a little more comfortable.

Football

Coach Johnson has been happy to see a good turnout for an "off season" training program in the gym, Mondays thru Fridays. The players go thru agility drills and weightlifting to improve their ability. So if you girls need a lift-up, just go to Borup and see your favorite football player jump rope in his shorts.

Sport Editor Comment I am back! (So is Massive and Mikey!)

Match these nicknames with the real people.

- 1 Massive I
- 2 Massive II
- 3 Frito
- 4 Bruno
- 5 Ray the Crippler
- 6 Popeye
- 7 Bulushi
- 8 Fran-gogh
- 9 Ultra Brite Man
- 10 Trigger

- Dale Pash
- A Horse
- Brian Nelson
- Lynae Vanderweil
- Fran Pierce
- Kathy Swensen
- Larry Fry
- Gary Fauskee
- Sheri John
- Greg Manske

