Decision outlaws gym--

Solution to chapel problem sought

Air houched, but closely asked folding chairs provide seating in Dordt's new temporary chapel location. The walls of C-106, instead of the usual floor boundary markers, frame the speakers. Reasons for this chapel range back to 1968, when Dordt's new, much needed gymnasium was completed. Hence the building was not used mainly as a gathering place for sectarian meetings to college accepted governing aid for its construction, and interest to use it for such services.

According to college pastor by Hulst, the administration felt that the agreement would not exclude holding chapel in the building. But government authorities informed Dordt that it had received a decision on the legality of holding chapel there. So after the first semester the gym was used only for special chapels, like those held in other colleges that well, "Hulst stated in his Bible studies. Again decided to hold regular chapel there with simultaneous meetings held in C-106 this semester, so after the question about the legality of

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In trying to ascertain whether or not such conversations were legal, "We decided on our own to telephone the Secretary of the Department of Interior in Kansas City, Missouri," Hulst said. At the official's suggestion, Hulst wrote him a letter of explanation, offering taped examples of meetings and inviting him to attend them unannounced.

On January 8 Hulst received a reply. He summarized its contents by saying, "After the federal government looked into the kind of services we were having, it was their decision these services would be a violation of the Federal law governing aid to private colleges for specific buildings.

Dordt officials realize the rightness of the government's position, and appreciate its courageous attitude in making the decision, said Hulst. Noted that the college had always realized the restriction Dordt was placed under by accepting aid, and wished to abide by it. "We don't want to"Hulst said, of this issue as a stepping-stone to a permanent recognition of freedom in education," he stressed.

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Homecoming plans completed

The week of February 3 is Homecoming Week. During the week former Dordt grads will get a chance to meet with old classmates, visit with the students, and talk to the faculty members. A couple hundred "home-comers" are expected. They will come from places as far as Michigan, and someone is even flying in from Lyons, Washington.

During the week, Dordt's alumni will get a chance to see that creativity at Dordt didn't graduate that same year they did. An ice sculpture contest will be held during the week. On Saturday, February 8, the alumni will judge the sculptures for originality, creativity, and artistic appeal.

Wednesday will be dress-up day. Everyone is encouraged to dress in the styles of the 50's or early 60's. Even if you don't win the prize for the best outfit, free punch and cookies will be available in the SUB to those who participate. Live entertainment in the SUB continues on pg. 5

Legality of KDCR questioned

The legality of KDCR and other Christian radio stations operating on the educational FM band has come under fire. A petition has been sent to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. requesting a "freeze" on the station's license to operate. The petition, filed by J.D. Lansman and Lorenzo W. Milam of Los Gatos, California, also requests a "freeze" on all FM and TV channels. The petition, filed by J.D. Lansman and Lorenzo W. Milam of Los Gatos, California, also requests a "freeze" on all FM and TV channels.

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In March 5, 12 noon, Senior housing applications will be due. With the applications must be a $30 deposit per student and the correct number of students to fill the housing assignment. Preference in assignment will be based on the following, in this order:

1. First come, first serve.
2. Those students returning to the same facility.
3. Those students with the highest number of upperclassman.
4. Special request by householder.

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Housing lists will be posted on the S.U.B., special events board, and as housing assignments are made the lists of available housing will be changed accordingly. Housing applications for Juniors and Sophomores will not be accepted until the above class has met its deadline. A group with one or more Seniors in it will be classified as a Senior group, and a group with one or more Juniors in it will be classified as a Junior group.

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Compliance or reformation?

Cal Tuininga

Dordt College has finally realized its obligations to the government and has given up its religious activities. This means the chapel or theology classes may be held in either the Gym or the new classroom building. Whatever can they do? They agreed to such a law in order to get more buildings.

A petition has been filed with the Federal Communication Commission to get the licenses of all sectarian educational radio stations. This could close KOCR within three years.

What can we do? Torchlight parades? Protest marches? Protest Chappels? Complain to the government about being unfair? No! That would be unfair on our part. Dordt put itself into this situation, as they knew previously what they were getting into when they accepted the grants. So to cry "wolf" now would not be Christian on our part.

Dordt should make the Christian community aware of the development in America. KDCR, or NACPA should set guidelines as to what should be included in the letters and give addresses and point out scripture references. Included in every letter should be a calling of the government back to Biblical service.

If we do not act now in proclaiming and applying the Word of God, when will we? It is almost too late now. Can we alert ourselves and our government to what God's Word says is the proper conduct of life?

May I make several suggestions?

1) Start discussion on or off campus about our responsibility as Christian citizens. Should Dordt accept the grants in the first place. Maybe we should also discuss whether the government should be levying educational taxes when the Bible says that it is the duty of the home to educate. But such discussion should bring about an awareness of the antithesis in every aspect of life.

2) Letters should be written to the FCC, state representatives, and the education department in Des Moines. First of all to protest the petitions concerning the radio, and to explain to the government what our faith really is in completeness -- how they are forcing on us the "civil" religion. In order to be consistent either Dordt, KDCR, or NACPA should set guidelines as to what should be included in the letters and give addresses and point out scripture references. Included in every letter should be a calling of the government back to Biblical service.

3) We should not doubt the power of prayer, but pray about these pressing problems, and advise them to write also. A drive should be set up in order to specifically pay off the gym within one year. Hopefully the community would sense the urgency of the situation.

4) We should not depend on paper products, knick knacks, and clothing; these also bring a profit; if Dordt College is not collecting this, who is? And what possible greater?

It had been a pretty good sermon and I guess pretty well everyone liked it. Though of course there are always some that don't. We filled our slowly, one side alternating with the other.

"Hey, can I come over and borrow some books? They're for a paper I'm working on."

"Sure, what do you need?"

"Well, Dooyeweerd's Critique, and The Christian Idea of State, and Herman's Scriptural Religion and Political Task, and any other stuff on politics you've got."

So I went over to my minister's place and got the books and a lot more. That's one good thing about him. He'll always lend you stuff and talk things over with you. We talked a long time, and you know, you'd never once put words in your mouth. That's worth coming back to, and it's also worth preserving.

Another ten miles to Iowa. I try hard not to show any excitement. I mean, it's only Dordt, isn't it? But there's still a certain emotional intertwining about the place, and I suppose you could say that I missed it over the break. Not so much it, but the communities with in the Community. The small group of people that each of us can feel one with. The kids we eat and sleep with, the kids we talk with and pray with. Kids that take you as you are and who don't put words into your mouth. That's worth coming back to, and it's also worth preserving.

Bookstore issue raised

Dear Editor:

I was required to buy a new textbook for American Philosophy. A sticker price of $3.50 was passed on the book, which seemed high but not surprisingly so after 4 years of outrageous prices. Before leaving I picked up the identical new book in the non-textbook section with the publisher's retail price of $2.25 printed on the book. I was thrilled to save $1.25 on one book but it brings up a number of problems.

As I understand, Dordt College makes no profit from the bookstore -- it is a private contract between a bookstore staff member and Nebraska Book Company. Salaries are paid for by Nebraska, prices are set by them, and all the profit goes to them. I know that a bookstore makes 20-40% on books sold at retail prices; this means Nebraska paid $1.80 for the book mentioned above. At $2.25 they make 45% per copy, at $3.50 they are making $1.70 per copy. (This is at 20% profit. Most big companies make 40%). Why would Nebraska make a mark up like that? Indictment cannot do it because the book was printed at the retail cost on the book, and why didn't they mark all of the same book up instead of these for textbook sale?

Next, could Dordt mark the price up over Nebraska's price to make a profit? If so, where does that profit go? Also, who is making the profit on books which don't come from Nebraska? For example, Sun dervan does not deal through Nebraska, prices are set by them, and the all the profit goes to them. I know that a bookstore makes 20-40% on books sold at retail prices; this means Nebraska paid $1.80 for the book mentioned above. At $2.25 they make 45% per copy, at $3.50 they are making $1.70 per copy. (This is at 20% profit. Most big companies make 40%). Why would Nebraska make a mark up like that?

Frankly, Mr. Editor, I have difficulty believing Dordt is not making a profit on some of these things; and if it is true, I think it would be good to know who is besides the Nebraska Book Company. I welcome the end of our contract and the advent of a college controlled bookstore.

TOM VREMAN
Student 'book swap' successful
Joyce Haasdyk

In September the Future Business Executives Club started working with the idea of a "bookswap" on campus to reduce the hassle of students buying used books and selling their old ones. Instead of posting notices all over and making numerous phone calls everyday, all students had to do was bring a book to a room in the basement of the A.B. and fill out a form. Three copies of the form were made, placed in the book, one on top and one given to the owner of the book. The owner set a price and when the book was sold he received a check in the mail for the amount he asked, less 10% commission and 15 cents for handling.
So far the book swap has been quite successful. The 15th and 16th of Jan. were the busiest days with over $500.00 worth of books sold. In the first week of operation, approximately 170 books were sold. Unsold books are to be picked up by their owners by Feb. 7 or they will be the property of the FBC Club. The club hopes to have students bring in their used books at the end of each semester to save the confusion of bringing in and buying books at the beginning of a new term.

Philosophy discussion group 'hangs loose'

Now and then a noise dangles opposite the glassed bulletin board in the classroom building. "Hang loose," the sign says, its publicity for an informal philosophy forum which usually meets on alternate Mondays, if not too often. The discussion groups are not related to a club or a class. They are simply for fun—the fun of sharing-writed ideas.
At each meeting someone speaks halfheartedly on presenting a paper or an outlined talk concerning a problem which he has been doing some time researching and pondering. Two designated respondents do the prodding, the skittling of criticism. At the same time anyone is free to ask any questions or make any comments pertaining to the topic. Those with other commitments may feel free to leave at any time.
Most of the students presenting papers and talks are sharing their interest in the study work. All of those actively involved care most about the outcome of the discussions. "Communal scholarship" for real, they feel. The group met for the first time last semester to discuss a call for a forum, and schedule, looking to Prof. Van Steelt for leadership and sponsorship.
Monday, January 21, 8:30 PM will be the first presentation, "The Educational Philosophy of John Dewey." The paper she read is based upon the individual studies project she is doing this year under the direction of Prof. Van Till. An interesting hour-long discussion followed her presentation.

Next man for the noose is Nigel Weaver, who will present "Nationalism, or Trans-national Communities" I have it scheduled for Thursday evening, February 3. The topic is based upon a paper written interview for a class on S.U.B. Conference Room. The door will be open.

Interview jitters quieted

Mr. Vande Griet from Rock Valley Christian School was also present at this Phi Kappa Sigma meeting. He pointed out some of the things which the school feels can be the basis of a discussion leaded for that purpose. He also gave general suggestions on how to make the most of an interview.

Joy and joviality in SUB

"Nationalism •. Tran-national Communities •." So the sign reads at the entrance to S.U.B. Conference Room, where an informal discussion was held on Monday evening. It was led by Clarice Bau, a Dordt senior majoring in English, and Pat De Young, a junior majoring in English at Dordt, also conducting a mock teacher interview.

A real audience of 14 faculty, staff, and students was present. The suggestions given were practical and educational for those students who are about to enter the real world, confronted with the real situations.

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A group from Northwestern is visiting interested Dordt students to participate in a "book swap" on campus this semester. The forum was planned for May 15-June 6. The program will include a full schedule of activities, such as meetings at cathedrals, museums, and many other places of cultural and historical significance.

The group plans to fly from Toronto to Amsterdam on May 15. The students and teachers will spend about 10 days in each country, and return to Toronto June 6. The cost of the trip is $700.00 per person. This covers practically all expenses except for transportation to and from Toronto and the cost of two return airfares to Canada. The group will probably be arranged to take students to Toronto, Philadelphia, and New York. The group will return from New York by the last three consecutive days' credit.

Two Northwestern professors, Eliza W. Kennedy in Theology and Dr. Murph in History, will be going with the group. While in Holland the group will stay in the homes of Dr. Kennedy's relatives. The group will stay in the homes of families who will provide them with two rooms and breakfast each day.

For the most part the participants will travel as a group, although there will be some free time.

The Holland tour will be most extensive in the province of South Holland, although the group will visit other places in several other provinces. To get to the Free University of Amsterdam is not prevented, but it probably could be arranged if there is enough interest, commented Dr. Kennedy.

In the one-day England tour, three days will be spent travelling to London, staying and stopping at interesting points. The cost of the trip will be spent at Cambridge University and London.

The program for the tour is posted on the bulletin board in the new classroom building.

Student Forum met last Wednesday, January 22, to represent itself to school activities and to catch up on what had happened since last met. During the one hour meeting the representatives of the various committees reported on what action had or had not been taken in their respective committees.

The Instructional Policies Committee rep. Bob Mast reported that the plan to set the term opening date back one day and have classes on Friday and Saturday on that week was discussed and adopted. The plan has been submitted to the faculty for review.

The Student Activities Committee reported on the chapel situation facing Dordt, Repe, Wayne Brown and Henry Smeltz explained why the situation occurred and the action the committee has taken. Forum discussed went on to try to understand the government's separation of "religion" and of the rest of life, and what implications the present ruling had on student life at Dordt. Humor and sarcasm played an interesting part in the discussion.

Other committees reported very little or nothing as they had not met this year. No other business was discussed.

Student Forum will meet again at 7:30 in West Ommen in a special meeting to discuss the problem of the bookstore.
Getting at the roots of the economy problem

Happy New Year and tighten your belts please. We enter the new year with a continuing surge of recession, inflation, and unemployment. 12% annual inflation and still rising, 6.5 million people unemployed, and this amount also rising. The nation is worried and its leaders are confused. These results of our God-denying economic system have become so prominent that they have received bigger headlines than the Watergate Cover-up Trial, the result of our God-denying political system. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, our "Christian president has decided to direct most of his State of the Union Address to the problems of the economy. But the solutions are not obvious and he admitted that it is "too tough as hell" to come up with an economic policy (Vail, Colo.). Ford has the sympathies of much of the population because he has only inherited the problem from the Nixon Administration. But actually, every president since the Great Depression has inherited The Inflation (admittedly some worse than others), so it would be best to begin with a brief historical review in order to determine where we have been and where we are now.

Do something that will work

And that is where we are now, in the middle of the sixth and largest recession since World War II. Ford has been working hard on an economic policy which he hopes will again make us masters of our own national destiny (we aren't any more, he says, because of the energy situation). Professing his faith in the American people he first came out with his WIN campaign, hoping that the people would voluntarily reduce spending and Whip Inflation Now. It didn't work. His next plans were very predictable: tax cuts, easier credit, more federal spending. Because he is a pragmatist he must do this: this is what has always worked before in bringing the country out of recessions. He defends himself by saying that he has not abandoned his life-long policy of fiscal restraint. Rather, it seems, he is temporarily setting aside his convictions in favor of something that will work. His plans may work, but if they do they will only give temporary relief because he has fallen into the same old trap of dealing with the symptoms rather than with the real causes of the problems.

Keep the people satisfied

So all is well until something goes wrong—prices and interest rates begin rising too fast, investment in long-term projects slows down, and unemployment rates. The result is a dangerous economic situation, but an even more dangerous political situation. Enter political economics. In order to keep the votes, the government must tamper with the economy to keep the people satisfied. A good example is the Nixon administration. In 1969 he planned to defeat inflation through increased unemployment and tight money (high interest rates and loans are hard to get). This reduced inflation somewhat, but it also produced a recession which caused Republican defeats in the 1970 elections. So in August, 1971, he devalued the dollar to cheaper U.S. goods on the world market and imposed wage and price controls to hold down prices at home. He pursued extremely expansionistic fiscal and monetary policies for a year before the 1972 election, and then when he won, he tightened the screws again in the name of his supposedly "orthodox principles." His controls helped—in the private sector; his "orthodox principles" drove him out of office, and Gerald Ford inherited the whole mess.
encourages debt because any money borrowed will be paid back in dollars of lower purchasing power. The inflation redistributes wealth as those on fixed incomes suffer the most. Also, under the fractional reserve system the government is encouraged to engage in deficit spending and print more unbacked currency rather than raising money through unpopular taxes. The government also encourages inflation in order to cover up the debts of their deficit spending. If the level of prices would fall, the number of goods and services represented by the debt increases and makes the burden of the debt increase. So a gradual rise in prices is encouraged to prevent this from happening.

Not only do we have the inflation problem, but we also have the problem of increasing unemployment. The government is committed to a policy of "controlled" inflation. An expansionary fiscal policy will bring full employment, but will cause inflation; a restrictive fiscal policy will achieve stable prices, but will result in unemployment.

Practice before the real thing

Dork's population is a little smaller this semester. A large amount of the absentees haven't left for good; they'll be student teaching for six more weeks. About one-hundred or three-fifths of all seniors teach in 16 school systems (elementary, junior, and senior high schools) for eight weeks this semester. Each day students travel as far as Sibley and Inwood (around 35 miles) while others can walk across town to their "job" in a Sioux Center school.

Student (or practice) teaching lets senior education students gain practical teaching experience--as teachers, not students, in the ordinary sense. They work without pay but receive nine credit hours and one letter grade as a reward. One senior music student striving for a vertical certification permit (teaching both in elementary and secondary schools) is Patti Venhuizen, teaching at Unity Christian High and Orange City Christian. She started her stint by giving private instrumental lessons and will eventually work up to the responsibility of directing choir and band. Each fall Patti is at both schools working with students in thirteen grade levels.

Practice teaching gives the opportunity to "mini-teach" (a non-credit program allowing juniors and seniors exposure to the classroom for a few hours each week) for one semester; but, looking back, she wishes she had more classroom experience before her student teaching because "the real thing is a lot different than the theory." Would students agree if they'd come earlier? "I think so," Patti replied.

Walking the thin tightrope

It's a toughy situation and the government is forced to walk the thin tightrope somewhere in between. But the government has bungled the unemployment problem just as they have bungled the inflation problem. Their establishment of minimum wage rates and other employment controls have resulted in more injustice than before. In a frozen, controlled economy the disaffected unemployed are philandering in the labor market by offering their services for less than the prevailing rates, and employers are not free to hire them. As a result, unemployment rises and the unemployment payments are the prices we all must pay to keep the system operating.

There are other problems too. Ford wants to bolster the economy through cuts in the income tax. This would immediately increase disposable income and household consumption expenditures will rise. It's a good idea, but how can we expect to receive justice in the form of Wilbur Mills, former chairman and still powerful member of the tax-making House Ways and Means Committee, appeared on stage with stripper Anahelia Bugajewski and then forward declared, "This won't destroy me; nothing can destroy me." The shortage of energy and other natural resources is also the result of God-denying economic practices. Refusing to consider God's curse on the fruits of the earth men have used scarce resources as if they weren't scarce. They've ignored God, refused to cooperate with each other in the development and use of these resources, and the result is the shortages and high prices that we now have.

Demand honesty and justice

The economic problems we face are real and serious, and the solutions to them are not obvious. Even Henry Kissinger admitted that "democracy can't withstand the tensions of sustained inflation." I do not intend to make Ford and "the system" the whipping boys for this. I do intend to make the solution to our problems seem simplistic. What I would like to see is the Christian community begin to speak out and demand honesty and justice in its economic affairs. For too long we have blindly accepted and contributed to the growth of our unjust and God-denying financial system.

Patti decently reflected, "We have been commanded to subdue the earth and have dominion over it, so why have we remained in our easy chairs, moaning and complaining that our standard of living however that may be is in a downward spiral? We have too often joined the pragmatic humanists in demanding that the government do something that will work, rather than demanding that they do what is just and honest. Using God's Word as our guide we certainly have much to offer in attempting to solve the complex economic problems that face us.

Practice before the real thing

Don't miss the Homecoming festivities

On Friday night, from 10 p.m. to midnight, a square dance will be held in the gym for alumni and students. At 2 p.m. to midnight, a square dance will be held in the SUB. This will be followed by an Alumni vs. Intramural Basketball game at 3:30. A very unordinary pep rally consisting of an Alma vs. Intramural Basketball game at 3:30, a very unordinary pep rally consisting of an Alma vs. Intramural Basketball game at 3:30, and a Varsity game at 7:30 against Central College of Pella.

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Follow-up on Darwin in process

Dr. Parker, our resident bio- and zoologist, collects fossils... That's interesting you say, but he collects fossils, right? Yes, he is quite into fossils, it is a sea of philosophical thought, attempt to find Truth, Beauty. If you say, we can be justly accused of absolutism, on certain aspects of God's creation. Fossils can be as effective a means of Christian witness to the paleontologist as the Bible is to the theologian. With his fossil collection, Dr. Parker is using his sea shells, shark's teeth and trilobites to formulate a true Christian Creation-succeision theory. In the 18th century, Darwin and the Evolution Theory were seriously contradicted by the fossil record. It is not the fault of the fossil, Darwin, "but the lack of knowledge." Two centuries later, the knowledge reaped on the fossils has blasted the wooden legs of the evolutionist from under him. How can he explain the greater degree of complexity in the life represented by the ancient fossils? His answer is to say that the dinosaurs have been in extinction rather than evolution, the natural fossils. The sudden appearances of diversity? The downfall of the theory of the Neandertal man as the "missing link," (other human fossils) showed early man to be non-existent, or else the result of dietary deficiencies and arthritis."

The fossils that Dr. Parker has collected, mainly from the Pella and Madison, Indiana areas are currently being used by the Zoology classes at Dordt. He has been collecting them since 1971 as he changed his philosophy from theistic evolutionary stance to one of Creationism. He said: "I can fossil-collect with a family activity for the Parker's and surprisingly doesn't require a great deal of time classifying, but the basic types of fossils can be recognized. The fossils show his to be a history of succession and extinction rather than evolution, Dr. Parker is attempting to answer the question in the fossil record, the history of Creation in the theory in the class and out, in the light of Biblical truth, but this will require a concerted community effort, as he readily admits."

The main emphasis of the Bible study groups is to make students aware of the responsibility each of them has in the area of mission. The groups plan to meet seven times during the course of the semester to study the book of Acts. The Spiritual Activities Committee wants to stress the mission that all Christians have and to point out that mission is the job of everyone on campus. The groups will use a study guide such as the Banner, Rev. Kobs said, "but will study only the Scriptures." Discussion leaders plan to meet a week before each meeting to develop an understanding of the Scripture to be discussed. Kobs pointed out that the group leaders want to give direction to the discussion, not to give an answer and that the discussion is a sharing activity in which all are welcome to participate.

Any suggestions for improving the discussions are welcome, and can be made to Rev. Kobs, Rev. Hulse, or any member of the Spiritual Activities Committee. The Bible study groups will meet again on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2:00 P.M. in C106. The topic of discussion will be "Jewish Mission Effects in Acts-1-6". "It's the second week of the semester, and everyone is invited to attend."

Phil Kitchen and Mike Hoon have founded a new organization to be called the "Music Impact". Their goal is to provide a creative outlet in which students can express themselves. The organization plans to offer workshops and concerts to the campus community. Their first workshop, "Music in Action: Singing Together," will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 2:00 P.M. in C106. The workshop will focus on the importance of music in creating a sense of community and encouraging personal growth. The workshop will be led by Phil Kitchen, a local music instructor and member of the "Music Impact" organization. The workshop will include a variety of music-related activities, including songwriting, music theory, and improvisation. The group will also perform a selection of their original music. The workshop is open to all students, and no previous music experience is necessary. The workshop is free, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Since the event was set up during the first days of the semester, business has been slow with fewer than ten students involved in the organization. The group agreed that the back
**Blades come close**

*Cec Van Nijeenhuis*

The Dordt hockey team opened the season with a tough 5-4 loss to the Drake Bulldogs in Den Moines on Jan. 17.

Using only 12 players, the Blades tried a defensive strategy, and the game proved to be close, hard fought, and essentially clean. One brief, clear-cut instance, erupted at the final buzzer, but it ended quickly.

The Blades opened quickly with Cec Van Nijeenhuis scoring during the game’s first shift. Snarling back the bulldogs tallied twice, and ended the first period with a one-goal advantage.

Vandermeer equalled the game early in the second period. Before the period ended, Drake scored once more, as did Dordt’s Jack Oudinn, a newcomer to the team.

The third period began with some sloppy play. The Bulldogs scored quickly, after missing numerous good opportunities.

The Blades then took back the game once again, with Hendrick Vandermeer’s second backhand goal of the game. The scores remained tied till with a few minutes left, the Blades caught with too many men “up the ice” while playing a man advantage. The Bulldog capitalized by scoring the winning goal on a fine shot to foil Pete Reedyk’s right.

**Women’s BB continues with hot games**

*Cheryl Orte*

On Friday January, 24 an international acclaim singer from the New York Opera Co., performed at Dordt. The dramatic alto, Miss Costa Greenop and Mr. Sam Morgenthaler, accompanied, coach, conductor and compo- ser also from New York, are on a tour throughout the Midwest.

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## Build

**Professional actor roams Sioux Center**

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"An assignment like this allows me to get out and associate with real people," Jim remarked. "Because after all my job as an actor is to entertain people, and if you ever come to a conclusion about what the basic human person is all about — everything is always in a film, you keep getting new impressions by talking to people, watching them."

"I think it's a reciprocal thing," he continued. "If I anticipate that I want to give people a feeling for what 1 do, I in turn should be ready to listen to what they do."

Jim felt results of limited personal contact after acting with the Guthrie Theatre for eight years — until March of 1972. "I had kind of gone into the building and closed the door, and I was associating with good actors — living and breathing and eating theatre. I was really kind of stifling, it's just too long a time to spend in one place."

Now, being associated with the Atlantic Arts Inc., Jim is free lance acting. He plans to do spot announcements and other such commercial roles this spring between return visits to the northwest Iowa counties.

Jim grudgingly accepted his first acting role in high school as an alternative to staying after school for two weeks when caught "acting up" in class. "I ended up staying six weeks after school for play practice. But I walked out and did that play, and I knew from that experience that that's what I wanted to do."

Summer stock, radio and television announcing, and college graduate courses trained him for the roles he now plays. He strongly advocates college as "almost essential to getting basic training," especially for "commercial" actors. Companies which provided earlier actors a foothold in the career have disappeared. "Universities in this country are the only places that have the necessary resources to train actors;" he believes.

Acting is a fluid field. Jim noted that "of the total membership of the actor's union, only 10% of them are employed as actors at any given time."

He considers "getting that first part" the most difficult step in an acting career. "I've been very lucky," he reminisced. "Cut things seem to really fall in place, and for that I bless my lucky stars.

## Visionary perspective

It is a matter of perspective rather than suitability as musical accomplishment. Proper progress and development is not to become necessary, it is also said that in order to develop proper guidelines that don't damage to our appreciation of the instruction or institution, we must not be fulfilled in allusions. While not keeping noise against dancing, it would be hypocritical to allow dance to continue. Clearly, the administration into longer remain neutral. The true spiritual perspective, said Holst, are not music, but dance.

We must bring the reverence mind to bear on the issue of a perspective of an Christian approach to dance.
Defenders win 2, lose 5

Craig Shannon

In the last month and a half, the Dordt Varsity basketball squad has played six games against some of the toughest competition among midwestern NAIA schools. The Defenders have been hurt by foul trouble and some outstanding field goal shooting by their opponents.

DORDT 87 DAKOTA STATE 68

On December 11 Dordt hosted the Dakota State ballclub in their last home game of 1974. After a close first half which found Dordt on top 43-40 the Defenders scored the first 7 points of the second half to take a comfortable lead. They coasted home from that point with every member of coach John’s squad seeing action.


WARTBURG 87 DORDT 71

On Dec. 13 the Defenders traveled to Waverly to take on perennial Iowa collegiate power Wartburg. Dordt fell behind early in the game as Dan Steenstra and Craig Shannon both sat out much of the first half with 3 fouls. Wartburg led at halftime 45-31 and they increased their lead to 17 before Dordt caught fire and pulled within 9, 71-62. But Wartburg recovered to control the rest of the game and hand the Defenders their first loss of the season.

Shannon led Dordt with 18 points while Wetting and Nickels each had 19 for Wartburg.

ROCKFORD 93 DORDT 88

Dordt resumed action after the long Christmas break by traveling to Rockford, Ill. on Friday, Jan. 10. The two teams combined to put on a fantastic offensive show. Even though Dordt hit 53% of its shots, Rockford topped them by hitting and outscoring 62%. The Illinois ballclub shot 55% in the second half.

Dordt jumped out to a quick lead in the game 26-22 but Rockford outscored Dordt 12 to 2 to take a six point lead with just 30 seconds left in the first half. Snyder’s shot at the buzzer cut the half time lead to a 37-30 margin.

Bob Grussing had 28 for Rockford, Jerry Schnyders 21 points and Craig Shannon 18.

NORTHWESTERN 92 DORDT 79

Three points. When Northwestern started to stall with a 5 to 1 run they held a 48-42 halftime lead. Dordt threatened several times in the second half but they could pull no closer than three points. When Northwestern started to stall with a 5 point lead and three minutes left in the game the Defenders went on a 7-0 run and the Red Raiders scored the last 12 points of the game on free throws.

St. Ambrose 44, alone for a three-point basket

Jv’s run record to 9-1

Pressing and fast breaking their way to victory, the Jv Junior Varsity has added four consecutive victories to the record.

On Dec. 11 they scored an amazing 119 points, as they rolled to an easy victory over Dakota State. The team broke that record to near perfection, as the young Defenders had all 119 members break into the scoring column.

Bob Rip had 30 points to lead Dordt. Marlo Brackenbush added 16, Mike Luit 17, Mark Van den Ende 14, Daryl Vander Well 11.

On Jan. 16, the Jv squad beat Northwestern 64 to 26 behind Terry Crull’s 15 points. Rip added 15 points and Vander Well chipped in 12.

Jan. 19, coach Alman’s squad in Hawarden for a return match with Sioux Empire. The game was a 92-18 rout.

This past Tuesday night, the Defenders defeated Martin Luther 75-43. Crull had 33 points to lead Dordt. John Herman came off the bench to grab rebounds.

The win was the seventh in a row for the young Defenders.

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Standing room only at Northwestern vs. Dordt.

Jerry Schnyders had 20 points and Dan Steenstra and Craig Shannon each added 17 for Dordt. Steenstra played his usual outstanding floor game while hitting seven field goals--most of them from long range--even though he sat out much of the second half because of foul trouble. Bob Grussing played an excellent defensive game as he held Iowa’s leading collegiate scorer, Bob Johnson, to only 12 points.

The 69-79 loss had 31 points to lead Northwestern while Mark Johnson added 21.