

Harold Jorgensen Seminary Student Wins Essay Award

DANA ENTRY RECEIVES SECOND PLACE IN LUTH. BROTHERHOOD CONTEST

Again, Dana unobtrusively wins laurels by way of her literary potentialities in that one of her sons wins second place in the literary scrimmage sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Underwriters Association of Minneapolis.

Lutheran Brotherhood knows that it is the minds of young Americans to know a good thing when they see it; so they decided to find out just what young Lutherans think of Lutheran Brotherhood insurance. Their opinions were solicited by means of a scholarship prize contest in which substantial prizes were offered for the best thousand word essays on the subject, "Merits of Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance". The contestants were entered in three classes: (I) Lutheran college and seminary students, (II) Lutheran academy students, and, (III) public school children of Lutheran parentage.

The judges were Hon. Herman L. Eker, Dr. Chas. E. Brooks and Mr. J. E. Hegg.

We list here the winners in class I and II:

Class I.
1st Prize \$500.00 Emil Fossan (Age 21), Dalton, Minn. Augsburg College, 1930.

2nd Prize \$200.00 Harold C. Jorgensen (27), Selma, Calif. Dana College, 1930, (Trinity Seminary).

Class II
1st Prize \$300.00 Melvin Fossan (Age 19), Dalton, Minn. Augsburg College, 1928 (Academy).

2nd Prize \$150.00 Arnold Witt (Age 15), Spencer, Ia. High School, 1930 (Sophomore).

3rd Prize \$75.00 O. Elliott Ursin (Age 17), Suttons Bay, Mich. Central Wisconsin College 1931 (Freshman).

DANNEBROG SPONSORS DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The annual Danish declamatory contest, sponsored by the Dannebrog Literary Society, was held Saturday evening, May 12, in the Dana College chapel. With a fair sized and appreciative audience present, the contest proved to be a success.

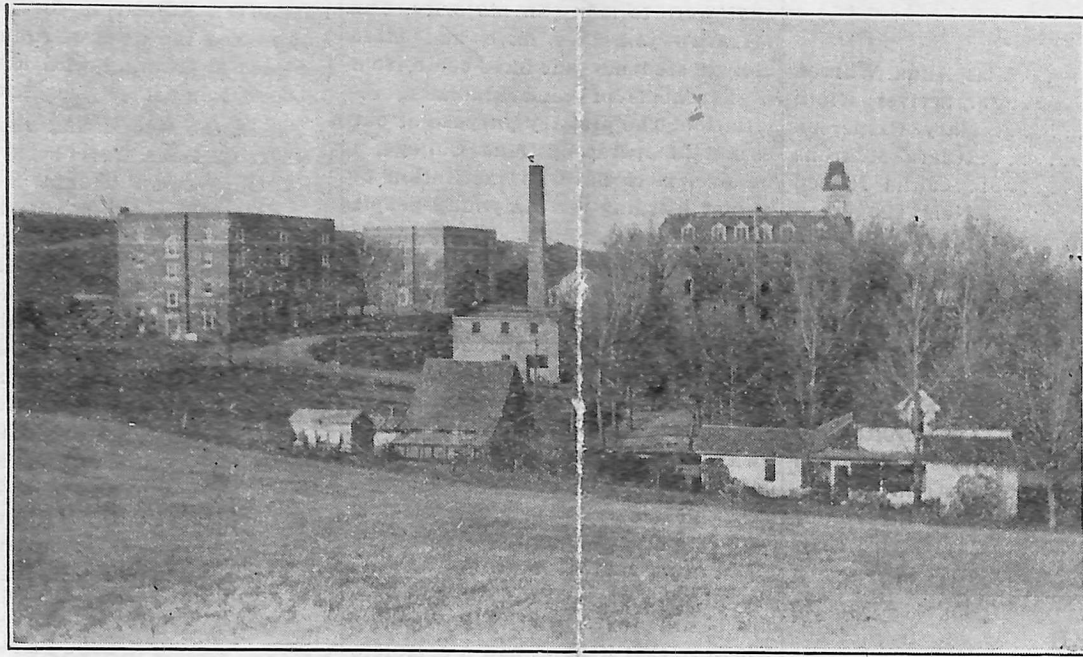
Miss Caroline Johnsen, acting as chairman on the occasion, bade the audience welcome. The program opened with the song, "Løft dit Hoved, du raske Gut," and thereupon the declamations were given in the following order:

"Den ottende Kunst"
Ravnkilde Møller
"Et Uddrag af Hjortens Flugt" ..
Johan Petersen
"Et Uddrag af Pesten fra Bergamo" Kr. Winther
"Et Møde" Alpha Hansen
"Et Aftenbillede" Johannes Petersen
"En gammel Smed" .. Elenore Nielsen
"Fra Fiskerjenten" .. Chr. Bertelsen

While the judges were making their decisions, the audience sang two more songs, "Moders Navn er et himmelsk Lyd" and "Vort Modersmaal er dejligt."

The Dannebrog Society offered three prizes to the winners, seven, five, and three dollars respectively. The judges were Mrs. Dr. Vig, Mr. Skov Nielsen, and Prof. Fynboe.

Mr. Skov Nielsen, in presenting the prizes, expressed his appreciation to those who had entered the contest, particularly the two participants who were born in this country, Miss Alpha Hansen and Miss Elenore Nielsen. He expressed the hope that next year a separate prize might be offered to American born contestants. Thereupon he turned to what was of more interest, namely, the winners. Chr. Bertelsen received first prize. Johannes Petersen and Ravnkilde
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Campus As Viewed From The South

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Rumors have come to the Business Manager that a number of subscribers are not receiving the "Hermes" or are not receiving it regularly. It is the aim of the business staff to have each subscriber receive the full service to which he is entitled. If this service is not being received, please notify the Business Manager and steps will be taken immediately to secure for each subscriber the service to which he is entitled.

R. E. Morton, Bus. Mgr.

COLLEGE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Board of Directors of Dana College and Trinity Seminary held its last meeting of the year on April 25. In the business transacted the following are the most salient points:

Rev. J. P. Nielsen was elected Head of the Religious Activities of the School. While these activities are largely in the hands of the students, the Administration is much concerned about their success. It was thought helpful if a member of the Theological Faculty could counsel with the students in order to make our various religious activities more helpful to the spiritual interests of the School.

Prof. M. L. Kirkegaard's resignation as Dean of Men was not accepted. This resignation has been in the hands of the Board since March, so the Board has had ample time to consider the situation causing Prof. Kirkegaard to resign.

Ove T. Andersen's resignation as Treasurer and Business Manager was accepted. Mr. Andersen has labored zealously to take care of the financial end of our school program. He has had the heaviest end to carry, and the one with which is associated least encouragement and satisfaction for joy of service.

The extent to which students are making use of cars has cost the Administration considerable concern. Next year, out-of-town students will not be permitted to have cars for use while attending school. The use of cars by the students from the community will be restricted and under supervision.

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASS FLOWER, COLORS, MOTTO

At a recent class meeting the seniors chose sweet peas as their class flower, with shell pink and apple green as their colors.

After searching for some time for a motto that would express their desire, they have chosen, "Nothing without Divine guidance." While they aim to have this for their motto as a class at school, they also intend to carry it with them out through life as a guide in their careers. It is an expression of an ideal they have found at their Alma Mater.

FINAL DEBATE STANDINGS

DANA AGAIN MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN DEBATE

From the following official standings of the Nebraska College Conference it will be noted that Dana won fourth place.

Omaha	6	0	1000
Hastings	11	1	917
Wesleyan	8	1	889
DANA	6	3	666
Midland	5	3	625
Grand Island	4	6	400
Kearney	4	7	364
York	3	7	300
Doane	2	6	250
Cotner	3	10	231
Central	3	10	231
Peru			Not reported.

With this outstanding position in the State Conference, Dana should be encouraged to strive for the State Championship next year.

DEBATING TEAMS AND COACH ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MESSAGES

So many messages of encouragement have been received by the Dana debate teams and coach that we wish to take this means of acknowledging those sent by people likely to read this paper. First we wish to thank Rev. Romer of Minden, who sent words of encouragement early in the season as well as after the radio debate. We appreciate the interesting letters from friends at Cordova, the letter from Herman Jacob of Kennard, the one from G. C. Morris of Wichita, Kansas, the card from Albert Christensen and parents of Ruskin, the letter from Miss Shirley Christensen of Mercer, N. D., the interesting card from P. C. Jensen of Exira, Iowa, telling of thirty young people and Rev. Videbeck hearing the KMA debate, the letter from Walter Kamp and family, of Kenmare, N. Dakota, (former Danians), the one from Hilma Andersen of Harcourt, Iowa, the very encouraging letter from E. S. Folline of Greenville, Iowa, and a most welcome letter from Rev. J. H. Tennesen of Moorhead, Iowa.

The many other messages received are also highly appreciated, but those mentioned above, coming from friends and supporters of Dana are especially prized by the debaters and coach.

In response to your messages, we may say that we are planning to make the Radio Debate an annual affair and hope that we may hear from you again. We also hope that numerous high school students may be encouraged to come to Dana to avail themselves of the special opportunities offered here in debate work.

Tau Omega Epsilon
(Honorary Forensic Society),
C. Clifford Madsen,
Pres.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

May 27—June 1

Sunday, 8 P. M.: Baccalaureate Service in First Lutheran Church. Prof. J. P. Nielsen speaker

Monday to Thursday: Semester Examinations

Wednesday: Decoration Day, holiday

Wednesday 8 P. M.: Physical Training Exhibition

Thursday, 7 P. M.: Class Day Program

Friday, 7:30 P. M.: Graduation Exercises. Rev. Hans C. Jersild speaker

Examinations in the Seminary began Saturday, May 19th

JAPANESE FILM SHOWN BY PROF. J. P. NIELSEN

Dana students, faculty, and visitors took another picture tour to Japan at Wednesday's Luther League meeting. Rev. J. P. Nielsen showed a film presenting a wide variety of activities and things of interest from that country.

The film was introduced humorously by a picture demonstrating unmistakably that all Japanese look alike, and then it went over to some of the more serious aspects such as politics, industry, religion, prostitution, and destitution. A part of the film pictured the reception given dolls sent to Japanese children by American children.

Of special interest was a picture of Mr. T. Kagawa, himself a victim of tuberculosis, working among the extremely destitute, such people as live in filth, poverty, and strife in the crowded quarters. Mr. Kagawa did this mission work for a number of years, becoming widely known and recognized for his splendid Christian service.

Of special interest was also a picture of Evangelist Booth speaking to an immense audience of Japanese, who gathered in such numbers that it became necessary to employ two halls for the occasion, and while Mr. Booth addressed the audience in one hall the other was emptied and refilled, so that in the course of the day many thousand heard him.

Illustrated lectures from foreign fields invariably prove of much interest and in this case also the attendance was good.

SENIORS TAKE DAY OFF ON DITCH DAY

"Didn't it rain?" Oh yes, but that didn't phase the Seniors. Six-thirty A. M. saw the members of the class and their sponsor, Prof. Erland Nielsen, weighted down with picnic paraphernalia, bound for Nebraska City.

Riverview Park, Omaha, was the first stop, and here an out-door breakfast was devoured. No one was ever more hungry. Breakfast over, the cars started, it began to rain, the drops coming down in torrents, but this only added to the pleasure.

At 12:30 P. M. the destination was reached. The weather man again was
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Wonderful Farewell Accorded The Choir By Chicago Friends

STUDENT RELATES INTERESTING DETAILS OF TOUR THROUGH WISCONSIN AND IOWA

(Continued from last issue)

On the morning of April 23 the choir was given a wonderful farewell at the Young People's Home and there were served ice cream, Danish layer cake, and cookies. Each girl was given a big red rose and the boys each a white carnation, representing the Danish colors and also the Dana colors.

After leaving Chicago the choir travelled up into Wisconsin. It was interesting to note that not even the grass was green. There were very few signs of spring and it seemed cold.

Their first stop in this state was at Oshkosh where a former student of Dana, Holger Berthelsen, has charge of the congregation. The audience there was smaller than at any previous concert.

Tuesday morning everyone was surprised to see the ground white with snow. The heavy coats were none too warm up there in the far north that morning. Two concerts were given that day: an afternoon concert at Denmark, and an evening concert at Green Bay. At the last place Rev. Peder Vammen, a Dana graduate, is pastor. He says he is enjoying his work very much.

The next day the choir visited Waupaca. Upon arriving there at noon, a dinner was served in the church basement. Immediately afterwards Mr. Mortensen, president of the congregation, took the choir members out to the beautiful Chain-O-Lakes, where they enjoyed a motor boat sail. Even though it was rather cold, everyone enjoyed the sail on the lakes, which are beautiful beyond description. The concert at Waupaca was given in the high school auditorium.

Since the choir had to be in Neenah for dinner, they left Waupaca early in the morning and arrived at their destination at ten o'clock. Before going to the church, Tim, the bus driver, took the singers out to see the beautiful lake Winnebago. It was on the way to this city that "Scottie," driver of the Buick, lost his way and arrived at Neenah two hours later than the bus. He had not only lost his way but had run out of gasoline as well. Those who arrived in the bus were beginning to feel worried about their friends in the car and were glad when "the lost were found". In the evening a reception for the Danaites was given in the church basement. The concert itself was given in the large Danish church where a very attentive audience had assembled.

Friday noon, the 27th, the Dana aggregation reached Racine. Here they were welcomed by Rev. Bondo and several of the young folks and were taken to the homes, where again they received the kindest of hospitality. In the evening they gave their concert in Memorial Hall, which is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. It was a beautiful edifice and a wonderful place in which to sing. The large audience of twelve hundred people was a real inspiration to the singers.

Saturday morning the choir did not have to meet the bus at the regular time, 7:30; so nearly everyone slept a little later than usual. Racine friends were very anxious to show the Danaites their city and the afternoon was spent sight-seeing. In the evening a large reception was given the choir in the basement of Immanuel church, where Rev. Schultz is pastor. This was given by the four young people's societies of Racine, so that a large number of young people were assembled. A short program had been arranged together with a banquet. A talk and
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IT PAYS TO ADVERTIZE

It pays to advertize, they say, and we believe it. If it were not so the roadside would not be so disfigured with ugly signs. They are so numerous and often the same one occurs with such regulated frequency that some are almost proverbial. Who isn't acquainted with the old woman, in days gone by pictured on freight cars, chasing the dirt—Old Dutch Cleanser! Camels and Chesterfields, known even to tobacco abstainers, are advertized side by side, in keen competition, throughout the country, the one trying to outdo the other in clever pictures that catch the eye. Heinz—the mere name brings to mind the famous "59 varieties". All these products we are familiar with in name at least. This is true not so much because we use them, but because they are consistently advertized.

The business world does not possess a monopoly on advertizing. Colleges and universities parade themselves before the public in every possible way conducive to the spread of their fame and name. Scholastically, forensically, athletically, and dramatically they strive with one another, the one trying to surpass the other in the attainment of honor. But their efforts are by no means confined to these fields. The most valuable advertisement of all lies in the press, the newspapers, and various types of school publications. The radio also must not be left out of consideration. Without such vehicles schools would be provincial, and nation-wide interest in them would be impossible.

Underlying all this is the power of idealism. Idealism plus action makes the college world go around, and it naturally follows that we, like other schools, can apply this formula to ourselves. "Boost for Dana" is a fine motto which sounds nice to the ears, but we want more than empty words; we want action. Wherever you go, solicit interest in your school. Talk it up and write it up, but don't knock, for a knock is not a boost, as some would have it, but knock upon knock brings exhaustion, and ultimately prostration. If you have criticism to offer, be constructive and not cynical about it. Advertize with a view to selling, not with the purpose of destroying. Customers mean much to a school, and the more we can get, the better our school will be and the more improvements we can make. This end you can help attain by transmitting through your letters, speech, and conduct what we call the Dana Spirit, which is nothing more than loyalty, enthusiasm, and exertion in behalf of your Alma Mater.

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CONSIDERATIONS

Time, still and always with us, is now about to close forever the doors upon another school year. To the young child in the early grades it has been an aeon; to the maturer student a hasty, evanescent flash. What has transpired during its days is done and cannot be undone, for we cannot get behind the doors and erase what is written in the book of time. In this book each of us possesses a debit and a credit page, and there is not a student but what he has marks on both. Just what is written about us, we do not exactly know, though each one of us inevitably must be conscious of the life he has led during the scholastic year. We know whether we have been faithful or neglectful in our duties, what good we have done, and what evil we have wrought. A day of judgement stands ready now to tell the story, ready to condemn or commend each of us according to his merits. When we have written our examinations, the judge will know what kind of students we are, faithful or unfaithful. There will, of course, be a few faithful ones in whose case the examinations cannot be a criterion, but these are rather the exception. If there are failures, most of them will have their origin in slothful laziness. The reward will be accordingly.

The case of the faithful who fail is regrettable. Though they have applied themselves with assiduity and industry, their efforts are in vain; they cannot attain the goal they have set. Students with a good intention and purpose, they are nevertheless misfits in an institution of learning, for they do not possess scholastic capacity and power. They are wasting time, valuable days and years, in staying here, for life is too short and precious to be spent in hours of labor in which there is no profit. Such should go elsewhere in this world and direct their efforts into more favorable channels. Each should test his own particular aptitudes, realizing that if he is cut out to be a farmer, he will never make a doctor, lawyer, or professor.

Life is what we make it. Our time is short, and we should strive to make the most of it. Making life count is a problem of extreme difficulty; it is not something haphazard, a matter of luck, for the most of us. He who solves the problem is fortunate, and the satisfaction that accompanies success is his. One will never succeed, at any rate but poorly, unless he gets into work for which he is naturally endowed. Unless a man is satisfied in his work, he never can be happy. Happiness and efficiency depend on the right choice here. God has a plan of action for you; be sure that you find it and time will favor you.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

DO YOU THINK DANA SHOULD BE A STANDARD FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE?

The students that have attended Dana during the last two years have been of a different type than those that were formerly in majority. The last two years we have had more college students that have come from high schools of good scholastic reputation. The primary purpose of our Synod in operating Dana College, I believe, is to have an institution of higher learning for the young people of our congregations. The general trend of these young people at the present time is to go to a school where they may receive a complete four-year course in their chosen line. Dana does not at the present time have a standard four-year course and, consequently, we lose many of our own young people to other schools. The vast majority of these college students do not care to change schools when they are but half through their chosen curriculum. The added courses would also draw students who had no desire for a four-year course. I believe that if Dana had a complete four-year course, she would increase her enrollment to a great extent. The alibi would of course be that the cost would be tremendous. This is probably true to the extent that the cost would be great, but would not the benefit to students and the added prestige of the school completely put aside this obstacle?

K. B. N.

I believe Dana should not be a standard four-year college. If we were a junior college, we could concentrate our efforts upon those first two years of college and make it the best that a student could possibly obtain.

Dana could more easily gain admittance into the North Central Association of Colleges, in that they do not require so large an endowment fund for junior colleges. If Dana were given admittance into the N. C. A., her prestige as a school would be raised. At present Dana has not enough students who are seriously interested in a four-year college course to make it worth while. We can only conclude that if the efforts of Dana were concentrated upon the first two years of college, the school and students would profit more with the same amount of effort.

L. J.

Why should Dana be a four-year college instead of a junior college? I think it should be a four-year college because of the direct benefit derived from such a status. I shall mention athletics only.

Athletics have never flourished particularly, at Dana, but we no doubt excuse this condition by saying Dana College is a small school. Yes, Dana is a very small school, but that doesn't mean that she cannot have athletic teams in every department that will be of credit to her and of which she can justly be proud. It is next to impossible to develop

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Professor Bundgaard Gives Radio Address

Prof. L. C. Bundgaard, our physical director, delivered an address from Radio Station KFNF at Shenandoah, Iowa, Friday, May 11. His topic was "Physical Training as a Part of an Education for Life". He emphasized the need of rounding off our mental training with a well-balanced system of physical education.

This is the second time representatives from Dana have been "on the air". Our school should indeed be grateful to Mr. Henry Field, owner of KFNF, and Mr. Earl May, owner of KMA, for the opportunities they have given our representatives to broadcast before the people of the nation. Activities of this sort constitute the most modern and perhaps the best form of advertising we can give our school. Plans have been made to make the radio debate an annual affair and it is hoped that our school may be given opportunities to broadcast programs of various other natures in the future.

BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

In the Nebraska State Scholarship Contest recently held at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Blair High School carried off first honors. That this is an achievement worthy commendation can readily be seen when it is taken into consideration that Blair High is a comparatively small school and that it had thirty-six competitors to overcome. There were five hundred students participating.

This is the second consecutive year that Blair has taken first place.

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Møller, scoring the same number of points, had the second and third prizes divided between them.

To the judges and all who in any way helped to make this program a success—the Dannebrog Literary Society extends its heartiest appreciation.

strong, efficient, and aggressive athletic teams when the first year must be spent in teaching fundamentals and after the second year the stars go to another school to finish their course because Dana is not a standard four-year school, with the result that no strong teams are turned out. If Dana does not retain her experienced athletes more than two years, she can hardly expect to startle the athletic world with brilliant victories.

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College Corresponds With Lengthy List Of Prospective Students

We are encouraged by the long list of prospective students for next year with whom we are corresponding. A few have already reserved rooms, and a number of former students plan to be back.

While we dare not hope that our student enrollment will be doubled, there is really no reason why it should not be. We most sincerely solicit the co-operation of every faculty member, student, and former student to help us greatly to increase the enrollment next fall. It will be a wonderful inspiration to both students and faculty as well as to the host of supporters of our institution, if the enrollment will reach the 200 mark.

Theo. M. Hansen.

GROUP PHOTO TAKEN OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

On Friday morning, May 11, during the second period, the college faculty and student body assembled on the campus near President Hansen's home to be photographed.

The photographer, who came over from Omaha, focused his revolving camera in such a way as to include all the college buildings in the background of the picture.

Considering everything and everybody, according to President Hansen, the picture is the best that could be expected. Almost every student has put in an order.

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WONDERFUL FAREWELL ACCORDED THE CHOIR BY CHICAGO FRIENDS

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Several musical numbers were given by some of the young people. Both the Dana quartettes and Miss Hansen sang. Prof. Nielsen gave a talk, and Betty Noble gave a reading.

Sunday morning the choir attended the various churches. Miss Hansen sang a solo in Emmaus Church, with Prof. Nielsen accompanying on the pipe organ. Since Rev. Andersen was not at home, Waldemar Jorgensen preached at the English service and Ravnkilde Møller at the Danish service.

In the afternoon a concert for the children was given in Gethsemane Church. Immediately after the concert, the bus was ready to take the singers to Kenosha, where a hearty reception was awaiting them. Even though it was raining that night, the people turned out exceptionally well, and everything they did for the choir made them feel that Kenosha was boosting for them and that they were welcome.

The next day the choir had dinner in Madison. Several hours were spent in visiting the state capital, the Luther Memorial "Cathedral", and other places of interest. At supper time they reached Oregon, where Rev. Erlander met them as they drove up. Again there was a rush for the mail, and, for a while, everyone was deeply absorbed in the contents of his letters. The concert at this place was given in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday morning the Dana aggregation left early, for they had a long journey ahead of them. At noon they bade the beautiful state of Wisconsin farewell and crossed the Mississippi at Dubuque, where they had their dinner. At five o'clock they reached Cedar Falls and received another warm welcome. As it was just supper time, the group parted and were taken to the homes, where, after the long and tiresome journey, they were privileged to enjoy a hearty repast.

In the evening, at the regular time, the choir assembled in the high school where they were again privileged to bring the glorious message of God in song to these people. After the concert, every one was taken to the church where a reception had been prepared, and all enjoyed a pleasant hour of visiting.

As the trip to Coulter was short, the choir did not leave Cedar Falls until two o'clock. That morning the people of the congregation met the Danaites at the church and showed them their city.

At Coulter Rev. Rasmussen met them, and supper awaited them in the church basement. The concert was given in the church to a large audience. After the concert a luncheon was served, followed by a short program by Danaites and a talk by Rev. Bondo of Albert Lea.

When they reached Jewell the following day, people of the congregation met them and took them to the homes. That evening it rained, but a large crowd gathered in the high school auditorium to hear the concert.

Des Moines, the last stop, was reached by noon on May 4. Here Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nyholm entertained the choir at a very delicious luncheon to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary. In the evening the choir gathered for the last concert on the tour, which was given in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

Bright and early Saturday morning everybody met the bus in the best of spirits. Why? Because they were homeward bound. Even though they had enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent, they were anxious to return home. That day they had a picnic dinner in some woods and reached Blair that evening at six o'clock. Upon entering the home city the sweet strains of the college song broke forth to greet home folks. As the bus drove up College Hill, those students left at home came out to bid the choir a hearty welcome home.

After bidding Tim and Scotty good-bye and thanking them for all they had done for the choir, there was a general scramble for grips and other possessions. Supper was awaiting the hungry travellers and all ate

BASKETBALL MEN TO BE AWARDED LETTERS

Eight men of Dana's basketball team the past current season have been chosen to receive letters in this particular sport. The men are as follows: Peter "Pete" Sorenson, running guard and captain of the team, Leo "Smoky" Andersen, forward; Wesley "Wes" Andersen, center; Merrill "Benny" Bentsen, forward; Lester "Les" Jensen, center; Millard "Sput" Petersen, guard; Ingward "Inky" Olsen, guard; and Clarence "Clown" Vig, forward. Of these men four have played with the team two years, namely, Sorenson, Olsen, Bentsen, and Jensen.

In winning these awards, a great deal of praise is due these men for the wonderful attitude taken toward the promotion of the basketball sport here at Dana. Practice sessions have been attended regularly and scholastic academic grades have been attained. Sportmanship, clean living, and clean thinking are all taken into consideration by the Athletic Council and Faculty.

A player in order to receive such an award at Dana must have an average of 80 in twelve college hours, participate in four full games or 160 minutes of play, attend practice sessions every day for two hours, and conduct himself on and off the campus as a gentleman. With these achievements attained, he is eligible to receive a seven inch "D" monogram.

The letters will be presented sometime in the near future.

FORENSIC GREEK LETTER SOCIETY FORMED AT DANA

Forensics recently received a boost at Dana when, at a meeting of the debating teams and their coach, Prof. Erland Nelsen, a forensic Greek letter society was organized. The object of Mr. Nelsen and his proteges is the stimulation of interest in debating and other forensic activities among the students and faculty. At the same meeting, a constitution was formally drawn up and officers were elected. This society is to be known as Tau Omega Epsilon. Membership is excluded to those who represent the school in some forensic activity. Honorary members can be admitted only upon the unanimous vote of the regular members. Dr. C. X. Hansen and Mr. Arnold Lund are the only members thus far admitted in this special capacity.

SENIORS TAKE DAY OFF ON DITCH DAY

(Continued from page 1) smiling. The picnic grounds were soon located, and here a delectable dinner, with pop as a stimulant, was indulged in and enjoyed by all. Christian Bertelsen, on the sick list the following day, and several days thereafter, evidently consumed too much. An improvised swing provided exercise when the ravenous appetites had been satisfied, but the sport proved disastrous to one member of the party, though the incident was very amusing to the on-lookers.

The woods east of Nashville was the scene of a jolly supper hour. Although it rained most of the afternoon, there was still enough dry wood for a fire. A tired, dirty, but happy fourteen reached Dana Heights about nine o'clock.

a hearty meal "at home". Thus ended the tour of 1928 and now only memories linger, but these are theirs forever.

Prof. Nielsen and the choir wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped make this tour so great a success and for the kind hospitality that they received.

In years to come Prof. Nielsen wishes that the largest churches and auditoriums be secured for the concerts and thinks it wise that the choir has a guarantee at all places. This will be a blessing not only to the choir but to the congregations as well.

Sunday, May 13th, the choir gave a concert at Elk Horn, Iowa, in the morning, and in the evening they went to Omaha and sang in the Kountze Memorial Church. Their last concert this year was given at home in the new auditorium on Tuesday night, May 15th. Thus ended a very successful year for the choir.

FOOTBALL FOR NEXT YEAR DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT HANSEN

Last year, about this time, the students, I believe, unanimously petitioned the School Board to be allowed to play football at Dana College. The petition was grated with the reservation that the Board saw no funds available for that sport. We, however, went ahead, relying upon student support, and entered the field last fall. While the Board has not seen fit to engage a Coach for next fall, it is not its wish that this sport is to be discontinued. It, however, feels that we should carry on football on as small a scale as possible until we become stronger as a college and can better take care of the finances. I wish to assure the student body that they will be supported in this activity in every way possible. We regret that we can not furnish a trained coach but we will do the next best, and hope that by working together, we may be able to do better another year. I am pleased to announce that Prof. Fynboe has promised to help the students with football, and to make his service more worth while, he plans to attend a coaches' school this summer.

As to football games for next year, I can only announce that we will plan to schedule a minimum amount of games with the smaller colleges and junior colleges. We hold contracts from last year with Nebraska Central, York, and McCook. Negotiations are under way with the junior colleges to ascertain whether football will be played in the Junior College Conference next fall.

While no definite arrangement has been made for basketball and physical training, negotiations are being carried on, so that we feel assured that this work will be satisfactorily arranged before the close of school. T. M. Hansen.

PROMISING CANDIDATE LOOMS UP FOR DANA'S 1928 FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Although the 1928 football season at Dana is still a far ways off, it might be well to note the prospects of Dana's grid machine for the coming year. Predictions point forward to the strongest eleven that has ever donned the scarlet and white.

Among the most promising candidates for next year's eleven is Immanuel "Maul" Johansen, a mighty 212 lb. lineman, who is to hold down the center berth of the avalanche. Johansen, who is at present attending Dana, is the type of lineman that the coaches have been trying to find, and the uncorking of "Maul" is sure to solve the problem. His mighty frame and endurance are of the football type, and it is sure that "Maul" will be a great favorite with the fans.

We are all pulling for "Maul" and hope he has a big year with Dana's 1928 football eleven.

COLLEGE GIRLS ARE GIVEN FORMAL TEA

The Misses Jorgensen and Warren were hostesses at a formal tea given for all the college girls on Friday afternoon, May 11.

Very dainty and delicious refreshments were served. The event was one long to be remembered by each and every girl.

FACULTY NOTES

Nellie Falk, who this year has been completing her Master's Degree at the University of Michigan, will be back next year to pursue her duties in the English Department.

Rev. J. P. Nielsen will visit the congregations of our Atlantic District in behalf of our Japanese Mission. He will also assist as instructor at our various Bible Schools during the summer.

Rev. C. B. Larsen will have charge of our congregation in Brooklyn, New York, and pursue summer study at Columbia University.

Rev. M. L. Kirkegaard will serve our congregation at Mason City, Nebraska. Rev. Kirkegaard was pastor at Mason City before he came to Dana.

M. Jorgensen will continue her graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Erland Nelson will do graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

C. S. Fynboe will attend the school for coaches at the University of Nebraska.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

Rev. N. C. Carlsen, president of our Synod, spent Monday, May 7, at Dana.

Miss Anna Warren visited with relatives in Omaha May 12 and 13.

The sociology class did some interesting research work while the choir was gone. Several members called upon pastors of Blair churches and are now preparing a semester paper on the information received.

Edna Bondo, who has been ill with the flu for the past week, is recovering.

Julia Nelson visited her sister at Council Bluffs the week-end of May 5-7.

Clara Mehrens attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Missouri Valley the week-end of May 5-7.

Millard Petersen, Clifford Madsen, Arthur Simonsen, and Richard Morton visited in Omaha Sunday, May 13, and attended the Choir Concert in Kountze Memorial Sunday evening.

Ninna Schultz and Ben Engskov spent Sunday, May 6, at the Engskov home in Omaha.

The psychology classes have been taking numerous intelligence tests during the past three weeks.

Arthur Mehrens and Peter Petersen, who attended Dana last year and are now at Lincoln, visited Dana friends May 6.

Ove Andersen and Ingvard Olsen motored to Omaha Saturday, May 5.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard, accompanied by Clifford Madsen and Boyd Nelson, drove to Shenandoah Friday, May 11. Prof. Bundgaard gave a talk on "Health" from Station KFNF.

Members of the accounting class have been collecting bills due on Danian advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen of York, Nebraska, came to Omaha Sunday to hear the choir and to enjoy a visit with their daughter, Miss Ida Hansen.

Rev. and Mrs. Niels B. Hansen of Hampton made a short visit at Dana Tuesday, May 8. Mrs. C. Simonsen accompanied them and visited her daughter, Alice.

The Senior Class served pie and coffee May 9 to raise money for the deficit on the Danian.

Ove Andersen's spent Saturday, May 12, in Omaha. With them were Esther Frost and Elna Hofgaard.

The botany class made a trip to the woods Saturday, May 12, to gather specimens. A delicious supper was served to them at the home of Eda Paulsen.

Scriver Kloth was in Omaha Sunday A. M., May 13.

Miss Helen Nelson, who is taking nurses' training at Council Bluffs, spent several days with her sister, Julia, last week.

Miss Agnes Bing of Immanuel Hospital, Omaha, was on the campus Sunday afternoon, May 13.

Arnold Andersen and Wm. and Mrs. Goldbeck motored to Ruskin in the former's car Saturday, May 12. They returned Sunday evening.

"I could have bought that property for a song three years ago."
 "And you couldn't sing?"
 "Oh, I could sing, but I couldn't get the right notes."

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Dear Folks,

Although I have not a minute to spare, I have to write you a couple of words.

I will say we had a swell time while the choir was away. We had coffee about every afternoon and sometimes in the evening, too. We girls served the meals for the boys a couple of days.

But all those happy days are in the past tense. I have about twice as many dishes to wash now, and besides we have to prepare for our examinations, and it is hard stuff I will tell you. Latin is the worst, for there are so many foreign words.

There is one thing I don't like at this school and that is that the teachers all are so inquisitive. They do not know anything; they ask us about all possible and impossible things, and of course we do not want to tell them everything we know.

I will tell you it was some excitement when the choir came home last Saturday. I was so moved that I could scarcely talk. They were all glad and said they had had a fine trip.

I will close now and go to class with the best greetings.

Your hengivne,
 Karen Jorgensdatter.

Hils Tante.

Father:—So the teacher caught you using a bad word and punished you.

Tommy:—Yes, and she asked me where I learned it.

Father:—What did you tell her?

Tommy:—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.

Things You Ought to Know

Question:—"What are glaciers?"
 Answer:—"Guys who fix windows when they are broken."

Question:—"What is a peninsula?"
 Answer:—"A bird that lives on icebergs."

Question:—"Why does a dog hang out its tail when running?"
 Answer:—"To balance its toil."

Question:—"What is steel wool?"
 Answer:—"The fleece of a hydraulic ram."

Question:—"What is etiquette?"
 Answer:—"Saying 'No, thank you' when you mean 'gimme'."

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Teacher (to boy sitting idle in school during writing time):—"Henry, why are you not writing?"

Henry:—"I ain't got no pen."

Teacher:—"Where's your grammar?"

Henry:—"She's dead."

At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question embarrass you?"

"Not at all, sir," replied the student: "not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"

Mr. L.:—"How is your boy getting along in high school?"

Mrs. S.:—"Ach! He is half half-back on the football team, and way back in his studies."

Erland Nelson:—"If you were an accountant in a business house, and a fire occurred, what is the first thing you would do?"

Luke O. H.:—"Open a fire sale."

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