

Debating Prospects Are Bright For 1928

COURSE GROWS IN POPULARITY
OVER PAST TWO YEARS
TURN-OUT SHOWS

Those who are interested in argumentation and debate are well pleased with the prospects for the coming year. The course has grown in popularity over the past two years as is evidenced by the fact that we now have ten persons out for debating, while in the two former years we had hardly enough candidates to make two teams.

Our class this year presents a very promising outlook for the coming season. One of our new recruits, Alpha Hansen, took part in public speaking contests last year and thus gained experience which will add to the strength of our squad this year. Mary Caspersen and Anne Nielsen are entering the work backed up by successful records as debaters in their respective high schools, Boelus and Elk Horn. Dorothy Jensen needs no introduction to those who are familiar with the outcome of the Nebraska High School Debate League last year, in which she was awarded national championship. Harold Larsen is getting his first experience in the work this year, but he has already made a very favorable showing for himself by his interest in the work and his determination to make good. He has already decided to take up the work again next year. Richard Morton has a good record as a high school debater to his credit and we do not doubt that he will do even better as a college debater. Leo Andersen is another of our promising candidates for the coming season. He has had considerable public speaking experience, and this plus his natural ability will make him successful without a doubt. Chris Winther, with his forceful delivery

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MRS. J. P. NIELSEN DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, wife of Prof. J. P. Nielsen, died at her home Saturday night, September 29, after an extended illness.

It was on a tour last June through the eastern states, where Rev. and Mrs. Nielsen presented the cause of the Japan mission of the Lutheran Church, that the latter became seriously ill, while staying in Boston. She returned home, and a diagnosis at the Jenny Edmondson Hospital in Council Bluffs revealed her illness as internal cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, October 3, at the Danish Lutheran Church in Blair.

Interment was at Underwood, Ia. A complete account of Mrs. Nielsen's life and work will appear in the next issue of the "Hermes".

DANA SQUAD MEETS CONCORDIA COLLEGE

On Saturday, October 6, we have the pleasure of meeting a new opponent in our athletic history. Our squad is going to do its best to give us a victory over Concordia Teacher's College. We know very little of the strength of this opposing team, but if the boys fight as hard as they did at Central City, we have a good chance to gain our first win of the season.

The game is to be played here in Blair: so the squad expects us all to be there and contribute our little bit by some real, live-wire boosting. The boys have worked hard so far, and it is no more than right for us to help them in this small way.

Are we going to be there, one hundred per cent, faculty and students? Let's prove the affirmative by our presence at the game.

Pep Committee.

Fifteen States Are Represented At Dana

DENMARK CONTRIBUTES SIX
AND CANADA TWO
OF TOTAL

Fifteen states are represented in the Dana student body this year. Countries beyond our borders have also contributed to the total, making our group quite cosmopolitan, six students having come from Denmark and two from Canada.

Compared with last year's representation, this year's is more comprehensive, with an increase of three states.

Nebraska leads the roll with 57 students. Iowa, with 16, takes second place.

The distribution is as follows: Nebraska 57, Wisconsin 7, California 4, Illinois 4, Minnesota 9, Iowa 16, New York 1, Oregon 2, North Dakota 4, Montana 2, Wyoming 1, Michigan 1, Colorado 1, Denmark 6, Canada 2, South Dakota 1, Maine 2.

This gives a total of 120 students, which may be divided as follows: College 74, Academy 22, Special 7, Seminary 17.

OPENING EXERCISES HELD SEPTEMBER 5

In contrast to the two days of anxiety and excitement which registration, meeting old and new friends, and getting settled seemed to necessitate, the opening exercises came as a quiet, peaceful hour when we could gather and be reminded of God's great plans regarding our lives here at Dana.

The meeting was held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, September 5, at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. P. Nielsen read the Scripture and offered prayer. The opening address was given by President T. M. Hansen. In connection with the text of the Ten Talents, he reminded us of three things: God is the Great Giver of all gifts. We must use what has been entrusted to us. A time of reckoning is coming when we must give an account of how we have dealt with His gifts.

Rev. H. Nielsen of Blair bade the students welcome in behalf of the local congregation.

Mr. Skov Nielsen brought us a greeting from the school board, of which he is a member.

Our synodical president, Rev. N. C. Carlsen, told us of precious hours he had spent here at Dana and wished God's blessing upon our school.

Rev. Ed. M. Nielsen of Ringsted, Ia., advised us to work hard, pray much, and take plenty of exercise.

Miss Ida Hansen sang a solo, "Blessed are the Meek."

After the benediction, we parted for the evening, feeling the joy of Christian fellowship and the desire to obey the Great Teacher in our life here at Dana.

FIRESIDE INDEX FILE INSTALLED IN LIBRARY

The Fireside Index File for government bulletins was installed in the library at the end of the last school year. This consists of a large metal case in which the various government pamphlets are conveniently arranged under a filing system which makes them easily accessible to researchers.

Mr. Ove Andersen has made a very welcome donation to the library, consisting of Chadman's Cyclopedia of Law, in twelve volumes. These books will be very useful in the Commercial Department.

The following accessions have been made this year: Bradley: The Making of English; Tanner: Composition and Rhetoric; Grose: College Composition; Wendell: English Com-

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The students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary take this opportunity of expressing to Professor J. P. Nielsen their heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement he has sustained in the death of his wife.

MISS N. FALK IS BACK AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRANTS HER MASTER DEGREE

Miss Nellie Falk is once again back at Dana as a member of the faculty, after a year's leave of absence. During the previous school year, she attended the University of Michigan, from which she received the M. A. degree.

The friends of Miss Falk are glad to see her back at the college in her role of professor of English. Her devotion to Dana and her ability as a teacher are well known to all who have been under her tutelage. Students, who in other years have been in her classes, and are once more enrolled, look forward with interest to the class periods under her direction.

Miss Falk is a graduate of Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois. Besides her year at Michigan, she has also done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

PROSPECTS OF DANA SQUAD ARE BRIGHT

September—back to school after a pleasant vacation—but vacations can't last forever. The first few days of school are indeed a contrast to those beautiful vacation days; the school work seems to awaken us from a sort of dream.

The day's task, however, is soon forgotten when we hear the familiar thud of a football, as it is kicked back and forth across the athletic field. A few moments later we hear the quarter back barking out signals in a harsh, but clear voice. After the signals have been given, we hear a sudden clash of human bodies as the opposing squads charge forward. This, then, brings us to our topic.

The prospects of Dana of having a good football team this year are unusually good. With a very few exceptions the squad has had considerable experience in this great American game.

At this early date it is very hard to say who the mainstays of this year's eleven will be. At the present time it looks as though the following line-up will go into action in the first game or two. At right end we have Henry Hansen, a very good man, especially on defense. Gifford Nelson seems best for the other end position. Capt. "Wes" Andersen will undoubtedly play right tackle with Fred Abbott at left tackle. "Goody" Rundstrom has been used at left and Emmanuel Johansen has been guard in the early season practice, at right guard. Johnson, however, will have to work very hard to keep Milton Christensen on the bench. Milt is lighter, but has lots of grit.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 28: Nebraska Central
at Central City
Oct. 6: Concordia Teachers'
College at Blair
Oct. 13: McCook Junior
College at McCook
Oct. 27: Norfolk Junior College
at Blair
Nov. 3: Cotner College at Lincoln
Nov. 10: Omaha Uni. at Blair
Nov. 24: York College at York
Nov. 29: Norfolk Junior College
at Norfolk

Prof. J. P. Nielsen Is Seminary Dean CHURCH ELECTS HIM TO THIS OFFICE AT RACINE CONVENTION

Prof. J. P. Nielsen is now the dean of Trinity Theological Seminary. He was elected to this office at the last convention of the United Danish Lutheran Church, held in Racine, Wisconsin, in June of this year.

Prof. Nielsen, though a comparatively new member of our seminary



PROF. J. P. NIELSEN

faculty, holds his new position as a man with wide and long experience in the theological field. Ordained to the ministry in 1904, as a graduate of Trinity Seminary, he served as a pastor in this country for but a few years. His first charge was in Philadelphia, where he was pastor of St. John's Danish Lutheran Church for a period of two and a half years. Thereafter he came westward to the North Dakota plains to become principal of Brorson High School at Kenmare. While located there, part of his time was also devoted to pastoral work in a congregation twenty-two miles away from the school, and for a number of months he travelled about as district missionary, his work taking him, among other places, also up into Canada.

It was in 1909 that Rev. and Mrs. Nielsen left the shores of their country to cross the Pacific as missionaries to Japan. In this difficult work among the heathen they persisted for eighteen years. During their last eight years there, Rev. Nielsen was connected with the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Kumamoto, of which he was President.

Professor Nielsen came to Trinity Theological Seminary last year to fill one of the professorial chairs.

FACULTY MEMBERS RETURN TO DANA

Nearly all our last year's faculty members are with us again this year. In Trinity Theological Seminary, Rev. T. M. Hansen teaches Modern History and Practical Theology; Rev. P. S. Vig, History of the Church of Denmark and American Church History; Rev. J. P. Nielsen, Dogmatics, Hebrew, Old Testament, and History of Missions; Rev. C. B. Larsen, New Testament Introduction, New Testament Exegesis, Theological Encyclopedia, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion.

The College Faculty and subjects taught are as follows:

Miss Johnson, German, Latin, and American Literature; Miss Falk, English and French; C. X. Hansen, normal subjects, physics and mathematics; Sanden, chemistry and biology; Erland Nelson, commercial subjects, debating, one class in normal; M. L. Kirkegaard, Greek, religion, ancient church history in seminary; Miss Jorgensen, history, economics, sociology; Fynboe, Danish language and literature, academy Latin, football

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This Year's Choir Is Completely Organized PROFESSOR NIELSEN STATES VOICES ARE BEYOND EXPECTATION

The choir is completely organized, and Professor Nielsen states that the voices are beyond expectation. The ladies' section is complete and the bass and tenor section will be filled within a few days with the return of former students. It is of interest to note that students have come not only for the European tour but also to join the second choir which will train young people to sing and enjoy Lutheran hymns.

The choir has received several invitations to sing in the near future. One invitation is to the Art Exhibit at Omaha.

Orville Nielsen, a former member and a zealous worker, has returned to be with the choir this year.

Committees have been appointed to take care of various phases of the choir work.

The officers have also been chosen, namely: Martha Juhl, secretary; Esther Frost, librarian, Harold Jorgensen, treasurer; Ravnkilde Møller, director of Danish, and Orville Nielsen is acting president.

CHURCH SERVICE MARKS OPENING OF SEMINARY

An impressive service Tuesday evening, September 18, at the First Luth. Church of Blair, marked the opening of Trinity Seminary for the year '28 and '29.

The service began with communion, Rev. C. B. Larsen and Rev. H. Nielsen, the local pastor, officiating at the altar. Prof. Larsen, used as his text the Sixty-Second Psalm, "My soul waiteth in silence for God only: From him cometh my salvation."

Following the communion, President T. M. Hansen greeted the congregation with the words of Paul in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 18 to 30.

Dr. P. S. Vig preached the sermon of the evening. He delivered a forceful homily, based upon Paul's words to the Romans, 1:16, where he says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek." In the course of the sermon Dr. Vig stressed the universality of the Gospel and the importance of faithfulness to the Gospel, not be-

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LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The first Luther League meeting for the school year 1928—1929 was held Wednesday evening, September the 24th, at the chapel.

After an opening song, George Robertson read Scripture from John 17:20—26 and offered prayer. Miss Ida Hansen and Emmanuel Petersen sang as a duet, "The Lord Thy God is Mighty," by Coerne.

The meeting proper opened with Rev. J. P. Nielsen, returned missionary from Japan, speaking on "Service for Jesus Christ". He said that we as young people had come to Dana with a purpose, and we ought to enlist in the service for Jesus Christ. The introduction to the talk was a purposeful questioning of whether we can really serve God. Does God need our service? Are our morning and evening devotions and our praises a service to Him? Can we add anything to His power, glory, or sovereignty? Our answer must be no. Paul states from Mars Hill, in Acts 17:24—25, that the Lord dwelleth not in temples made with hands, neither is He served by men's hands. The Babylonian idea was that man was created to build temples for

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THE OBJECT OF YOUR EDUCATION

Once more we are back upon the familiar hill overlooking the city of Blair and the beautiful Missouri Valley. After several months of vacation, Dana College once more opens her portals to young men and women supposedly eager to acquire an education. The year will reveal what the ideals of each student are, and we hope that, as Dana students, they may be here with the noble and express purpose of making themselves better servants of mankind, regardless of choice of profession. It is false to suppose that wealth and its acquirement in abundance is success; to succeed in life is to make yourself the greatest possible blessing to your fellowmen. May that be the goal of every Dana student.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

It may seem rather belated to welcome the new students after almost three weeks of school. But the Hermes comes to you now as a friend, who wants to make a contribution toward your happiness at Dana this year, and as such it wants to greet you heartily and welcome you to the hill, where students in days gone by have, according to their own words, spent many happy and blessed days.

We hope that you will do what you can to make the Hermes a good paper, interesting in its choice of material, and from a business standpoint, a financial success. Make frequent and studied contributions to our columns, and try to increase our circulation by getting new subscriptions, and our paper shall be a credit to our school both from a journalistic standpoint as well as from a business point of view.

This Hermes is the first issue of sixteen which will appear during the school year. What they will be like is hard to determine at this time, but what they should be like is easy to tell. The Hermes may mean nothing to you, but it is entirely up to you to make what you want out of your school paper. A little contribution from you occasionally will evince your co-operative attitude. We want your articles, whether they be news, jokes, or otherwise. It is very valuable experience and a very easy task to write some little item for the Hermes. Such a contribution will not only facilitate the work of the staff, but it will also make the paper ever so much more interesting to you.

FOOTBALL AT DANA

Football is under way once again at Dana. Last year gave us our first experience upon the gridiron, and we learned many things, by which we hope to profit in this year's undertaking. The first year in any sport is always more or less doubtful and precarious, in as much as the real merits and ability of the team is an unknown quantity.

This year, with the confidence that experience lends, and knowing our capacity as compared with other teams, we should make a fairly good showing. Indications also point in that direction. The team is working hard under the coaching of Mr. Fynboe, and with such assiduous effort displayed, it deserves the moral support of every student. Let us try not to aggravate the discouragement of our men when they lose, but let us show them that we are back of them always, by attending the games and rooting with power and fervor, no matter which way the tide of the game may turn.

Boost our team and you boost for Dana!

THE SMALL COLLEGE

Small colleges are finding it exceedingly difficult to exist now-a-days. With dwindling membership from year to year, they stand in danger of failure, with no popular approval and support to enable them to continue with open door.

Since returning to Dana Hill, we learn that two small Nebraska Colleges—and perhaps there are more—report but a very puny enrollment, one having but two students, the other calling off all its football games because of a dearth of available material.

There must be a reason for this falling off. It seems that it can but be a survival of the fittest. The school which in the past has been able to sell itself to popular appeal is the one which finds existence to-day a very easy matter. Rich men die and leave them large legacies and bequests in abundance, but the small school is seldom so favored. Man is a selfish being. He wants his name to live after him, and to actualize this, he seeks to do so through a medium that is well known to the public mind. The small school simply is not in the race; unless through assiduous effort, it manage to keep its head above water.

We hope the small school is not a thing of the past. Perhaps it is well that some, a discredit to education, are uprooted, but the small church school is needed to-day more than ever before, that the Godlessness of our age, extending to many and perhaps most of our large colleges and universities, may be curbed and crushed, and that young men and women may be nurtured in a sound and healthy Christian education.

MANY CHANGES ARE WROUGHT ON CAMPUS

To us who were here last year and even more so to those who were here a number of years ago, many changes have been wrought on the campus of our Alma Mater, Dana College.

One of the great changes and improvements is the leveling of the ground between the men's dormitory and the administration building. This includes the strips of ground to the west and to the north of the "Ad" building. To complete this part of the work, grass has been sown and the result is a beautiful lawn. Flowers and shrubs have also been planted along the wall between the two dormitories.

Many, no doubt, were surprised and perhaps disappointed to see so large a number of the staunch old trees cut down—those trees which have afforded students protection from the sun and rain many a time. But there is another side to the question. The familiar "Democrats", long a proverbial pest upon Dana Hill, are strangely absent this year. This can only be accounted for by the removal of the box elder trees, which, it is well known, have a special attraction for bugs. Most of the trees cut down were of the box elder class.

On the west side of the main building, where the old rickety steps used to be, a great improvement is in evidence. The steps have been taken down and a new sidewalk, extending over to the building, has been laid. This eliminates the usual visiting and standing around which formerly congested the doorway for those who wished to go in or out.

The grounds around our newest addition to the campus buildings have taken on an entirely different appearance since last spring. The traces of material left by the workmen have been removed, thus designating that our Alumni Memorial Building is at last completely finished.

Many students, both new and old, have registered words of satisfaction at the orderliness and beauty of the Dana campus.

CHURCH SERVICE MARKS OPENING OF SEMINARY

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cause of remuneration or any selfish interests it might serve, but because of its saving truth and power.

A welcome to the seminary students was extended by Prof. J. P. Nielsen, Dean of the Seminary. He addressed the students in the words of Paul, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." Rev. Nielsen urged students in their preparation for the ministry to familiarize themselves with the Bible above every other book and to keep a high aim and goal in mind. Quoting the slogan of another college, he said, "Be doing the impossible, strive for the unattainable." As a means of attaining proficiency, Prof. Nielsen urged every student to work and work hard. He announced, with gratitude, that there was an enrollment for the ensuing year of sixteen students. Since that date, one has been added to that number.

The work has now progressed almost a week. Students and faculty anticipate a fruitful school year.

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FROM THE BOILER ROOM

JOURNALISM

The first issue of "Hermes" for this year is out. This probably means that several will try their hand at amateur journalism. For their benefit let me give the following few hints.

Remember: The headings should always read opposite to the contents of an article. So as not to become too uniform, turn the tables once in a while and write the opposite to what is found in the contents in the heading.

It is usually wise to start an article with the phrase: "As is commonly known—F. ex.: "As is commonly known Napoleon was born on the island Elba." This never fails to make a good impression on those that did not know it before; and the few who happen to know that such is not the case have a chance to rejoice in their better knowledge. Thus all parties concerned are satisfied at once.

In writing an editorial on a subject which you do not have the remotest idea about, make it so long that nobody dares to start reading it. Thus you escape answering letters from pestering bickerers that are better informed.

When explaining an illustration remember to say: "The gentleman to the right," when you mean the one to the left, and visa versa. The readers are accustomed to this and will otherwise invariably be considerably confused.

A person that has attained the age of 60—70—75—80—85, etc., is always at least honored and respected. If you can find nothing else to tell about him, say that he has been a member of the local music club for a number of years.

When reporting a concert, never condemn more than the one-fourth of it, as exceptionally poor. Of the three dozen present about half a hundred are relatives of the performers and are there only to keep track of when the reporters leave.

Never attempt to correct mistakes. Experience shows that to be true sometimes that which was wrong gets to be right, but as a rule this results in that the bit that possibly could have been correct in the first form always gets to be all wrong in the altered form.

STUDENTS ATTEND FORMAL RECEPTION GIVEN BY FACULTY

Nearly every student enrolled, responded to the faculty's invitation to a formal reception held in the Reception Room of the Girls' Dormitory on Friday evening, September 7.

A program was given which consisted of a brief address by Dr. C. X. Hansen, a piano solo by Prof. W. B. Nielsen, a vocal solo by Miss Ida Hansen, and a humorous reading by Esther Johnson.

After a pleasant social hour ice cream and wafers were served. In bringing the evening to a close the students thanked their faculty friends for the enjoyable evening and returned to their rooms.

COACH FYNBOE TAKES IN COACHING SCHOOL

Coach Fynboe this summer had the opportunity of attending the University of Nebraska Football Coaching School. Head Coach Beary was in charge of the session, though Head Line Coach did the greater part of the work.

The session lasted for six weeks. The students congratulate Mr. Fynboe as their new coach, and they pledge to help him as much as possible. All hope that he will enjoy his new work and come through his first season with a fair amount of success.

VOICE DEPARTMENT GROWS CONSIDERABLY

The voice department has grown considerably this year. There are classes in collective voice instruction, and twenty-two students are studying privately. Each voice, it appears, has possibilities of development through the aid of work. All singing is progressing nicely. The college is, indeed, glad to see Miss Ida Hansen back as instructor in voice.

One of the appreciated and trained tenors, Emmanuel Petersen, is back. (Continued on page 4)

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PROF. C. B. LARSEN SPEAKS AT KENNARD

Prof. C. B. Larsen filled the pulpit at Kennard, Nebraska, on the evening of Sunday, September 23. The pastor of the church, Rev. Knud Larsen, was one of the speakers at the mission meetings conducted at Laurel, Nebraska, at that time.

Several of the students also had preaching engagements Sunday, September 23. Arnold Andersen delivered the sermon at the church in the evening. Lauritz Petersen wended his way northward to South Dakota, with Viborg as his goal, where he is to vicar, with bi-weekly trips, until December. Scriver Kloth substituted for Rev. Knud Larsen in his Washington charge Sunday morning.

The seminary students assembled after chapel Tuesday morning, September 24, to organize. Only one office, sufficient for all needs and requirements, exists, namely, that of president. Arnold Andersen was elected to fill the position.

Several seminarians filled pulpits last Sunday. Edwin Petrussen, in the absence of Rev. Magnussen, preached in Council Bluffs. Two other seniors, Gudmund Petersen and Lauritz Petersen motored two hundred miles to Wolbach, Nebr., where Rev. Henry Hansen formerly was pastor, to conduct services there. Marinus Hagedorn preached for Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck at Atlantic, Ia.

SEMINARY PRESENTS LARGE ENROLLMENT

The seminary this year presents one of the largest enrollments in the history of its existence. So far seventeen, sixteen full time, one part time, students have registered, and it is possible, according to reports, that one more will come.

It is gratifying to note so large an attendance. Practically all of the theological students who intend to seek ordination from the United Danish Lutheran Church are here at Blair this year.

As to class standing, the students are rather unevenly divided, with the middlers the strongest in number. There are four juniors, eight middlers, and five seniors.

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Misses' Apparel
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DANA SQUAD HAS SCRIMMAGE GAME

The Dana squad had a scrimmage game with Blair High School on Saturday afternoon, September 22.

The idea of the game was not that of scoring, but more to give the boys in scarlet and white an opportunity to work against some light, fast men. This type of team, of course, would use a fast "passing attack".

Coach Fynboe was glad to have this opportunity of practicing against this type of football tactics.

RADIOS PERMITTED IN STUDENT'S ROOMS

Radios are now permitted in the rooms of the men's dormitory. This was decided at a recent men's meeting called by Dean M. L. Kirkegaard. The matter was placed before the students for their approval or disapproval, and no one seemed to dissent when given the opportunity to register a yey or nay.

It was deemed wise, however, to condition the use of radios by certain regulations. So as not to disturb the studiously inclined, the strident horns are to be kept in quiet subjection during all study hours. To protect the rooms against possible injury from the acid in storage batteries, radio lovers must resort to the more expensive use of dry cells. Lest the radio haunts become overcrowded with students who practise the "strenuous life" upon beds or perhaps upon the floor, not more than six radio bugs may assemble in one room simultaneously. Disrespect for these regulations will call forth warnings from the dean's office, four of which will result in the violator's loss of his radio rights.

Radio owners seem satisfied with the way in which the matter has been settled. Several instruments already are in evidence, but as yet no one has pushed the button to bring the mysterious waves into the dormitory habitations.

The following, coming from various parts of the country and from Europe, constitute the seminary personnel:

Seniors: Edwin Petrussen, Chicago; Lauritz Petersen, Fresno, California; Gudmund Petersen, Kenmare, North Dakota; Sigurd Petersen, Hutchinson, Minnesota; and Irving Petersen, Del Rey, California.

Middlers: Marinus Hagedorn, Royal, Iowa; Arnold Andersen, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Waldemar Jorgensen, Tyler, Minnesota; Scriver Kloth, Westbrook, Maine; Harold Jorgensen, Selma, California; John Larsen, Denmark; Ravnkilde Møller, Denmark; and Kristian Winther, Denmark.

Juniors: Cornelius Hansen, Westbrook, Maine; Henry Hansen, Northfield, Minnesota; Peter Hauge, Denmark; and Viggo Petersen, Ruskin, Nebraska.

MARCUS BECK

Bonded Abstractor
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

What is your reaction toward the present schedule arrangement, with classes Saturday morning instead of Monday morning?

Since the opening of school we have heard a great deal of discussion about the new week-end arrangement, that of having classes on Saturday forenoon instead of Monday forenoon. Many of our students criticize this departure from the schedule of previous years freely and openly, yet when asked to give reasons for their opinion, they find very few real arguments to advance in support of their contentions.

The new arrangement makes our week-ends more complete. Saturday forenoons have in former years been a time in which to sleep late or get up and do a great deal of fussing around without really accomplishing anything. This year we attend classes in the forenoon, and if we have not time to attend to our usual Saturday duties, we have ample time to do so in the afternoon as we have all of Monday forenoon in which to prepare our lessons. Thus the plan also does away with Sunday studying which some students seemed to find necessary under the former arrangement.

It is true there are objections to the plan, such as Friday evening activities, but on the whole I believe the present arrangement has advantages over that of former years, and will prove more and more satisfactory and practical as we become more accustomed to it. C. M.

Why should the class days be changed from Monday to Saturday? For one thing, it shortens the time of those who would like to work as much as possible. A number of the students who live in neighboring parts of the country are kept from spending a full week-end at home, going home on Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday night. The change gives the students one less free night in as much as they have classes on Saturday. It is possible that it helps the choir, but at what point is very obscure, for they have practice on both Saturday and Monday forenoons. In a number of personal letters to students, the students have been impressed with the fact that they would be helped to the utmost as to studies, schedules and work. The new arrangement hinders this. We shall appreciate an explanation as to the change in class days. P. M.

DEBATING PROSPECTS FOR 1928 ARE BRIGHT

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and ability to think clearly and logically, gives us reason to believe that he will well be able to do his bit toward making a winning team for Dana. In addition to these eight new candidates, the two captains of our last year's teams, Winston Hansen and Clifford Madsen, are back in the ranks again, Winston being back for his third consecutive year. All of the members have made very favorable impressions in the practice debates,

LUTHER LEAGUE

HOLDS MEETING

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Gods, but the Christian idea is that the very heavens cannot contain Him.

Yet, Rev. Nielsen pointed out that the Bible states that thousands upon thousands wait to serve Him. In Matt. 25 Jesus says that He was hungry, cold, naked and sick. Some ministered unto Him and some did not, that is whosoever ministereth unto one of His brethren, doeth it unto Him. This is true Christian service, for the Son of Man came to serve, not to be served. This is the tenor of the whole New Testament: to serve our fellow men. Rev. Nielsen concluded by saying that each one of us can serve God in our practical everyday life as James mentions in James 1:27.

Following the talk, a business session was held. New officers were elected; Lauritz Petersen, president; Scriver Kloth, vice-president; Gertrude Jensen, secretary; Clifford Madsen, treasurer. Some very valuable suggestions were given by Rev. J. P. Nielsen for Luther League meetings in the future. The meeting closed with a hymn.

TENNIS COURTS PUT

INTO FORMER SHAPE

The three terraced tennis courts, built last spring in front of the gymnasium, are rapidly being put into shape. The students of the physical training classes are doing the work, and with the progress that they are making, the courts should soon be ready for use.

The task that these students have to perform is not an easy one. With the bad storms that characterized the summer taking their toll, havoc was also wreaked upon the courts built with such assiduous effort. Nor did their disuse during the vacation months contribute toward their upkeep. A maze of long grass and weeds grew up over all, but this is now uprooted from two of the courts, so that only one more remains to be cleared.

Some tennis enthusiasts have been commuting to town to exercise their skill in the game.

and with plenty of hard work and practice, we feel that with this lineup under the capable direction of Coach Erland Nelson, who has steered the Dana teams to success in the two past years, we have every reason to look forward to the most successful season in the debate history of Dana.

The officers of the Alpha Sigma Phi are planning a meeting in the near future at which the new members will be formally initiated into the society and projects of the organization for the coming year will be discussed.

The Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association, of which Dana is a member, will meet at the Lincoln YMCA on Saturday, October 13. Dana will be represented at this meeting and will take part in laying plans for the coming debate season of the Nebraska Conference.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Julia Nelson, '28, is teaching commercial work at Underwood, Iowa, this year.

Mr. Arthur Mehrens, '27, is teaching at Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Miss Ruth Jensen, '26, who is teaching at Royal, Iowa, was a visitor at Dana this last week-end.

Miss Martha Beck, '28, is now working in Chicago for the Central Scientific Company.

Mr. Edwin Petrussen, '26, has just come back from a year of study in Europe, and is taking his last year of seminary here at Dana.

Rev. William Goldbeck, '28, is now serving the congregations of Northfield, Farmington, and Hazelwood, Minnesota.

Miss Clara Mehrens, '28, is working in a doctor's office in her home town, Little Sioux, Iowa.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING IS HELD

A special meeting of the student body was held Tuesday afternoon. Several small items of business were brought to the attention of the students by the president, Mr. Leo Andersen.

The Athletic Council suggested the following as members of the Refreshment Committee: Miss Jorgensen, faculty advisor, Waldemar Jorgensen, Johan Petersen, Marie Jensen, Eda Paulsen, and Lily Petersen. All these names were sanctioned by the student body. In previous years the Refreshment Committee has rendered a profitable service at all local, intercollegiate, athletic contests, and it is expected that the same will be true during this school year.

The Athletic Council furthermore suggested Prof. Sanden, Boyd Nelson, Johannes Petersen, Helen Nicolaisen, Dorothy Jensen, and Orville Nielsen as members of the Pep Committee, and these names likewise received the sanction of the student body.

The matter of choosing a cheer leader was discussed, and it was decided to suggest to the Council that those students who had had experience in high school be given consideration.

STUDENTS HAVE

OWN DEVOTIONS

Students in both dormitories are conducting devotionals one or two evenings a week. The meetings are of short duration and are not permitted to exceed thirty minutes.

The ladies meet in the reception room of their dormitory every Thursday evening at 7:30, with a program of song, Scripture reading, and prayer.

The devotionals of the men are slightly different as to time and nature. Each floor-group meets separately in the rooms of the students, gathering, upon invitation, in a different room each Thursday evening. One group meets twice a week.

Once a month the entire dormitory gathers in the reception room for devotion, just as in the case of the ladies, and a program similar to theirs is presented.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

Dana students are glad to see Prof. Fynboe back in his place again after having been out of school for one week. While absent from school, he underwent an operation at the hospital in Omaha.

In spite of Coach Fynboe's absence, the football boys have met regularly every afternoon for practice. Wesley Andersen has been elected captain for the year. "Pete" Sorensen coached the team during Mr. Fynboe's absence.

Miss Olivia Johnson and mother spent several days at Dana on the way to their home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have been living in southern California during the past three years, but will now make their home in Cedar Falls.

Rev. J. G. V. Magnussen of Ord spent several days here visiting with his boys, Phillip, Ethan, and Olfert, who are attending Dana.

Miss Agnes Nelsen and friend, Miss Madge May, of Elk Horn, Iowa, visited here several days at the beginning of school.

Many pastors have been seen on the campus since the opening of school, including Rev. N. P. Nielsen of Luck, Wisconsin; Rev. Staby of Jacksonville, Iowa; Rev. Knud Larsen of Kennard; Rev. Joseph Rasmussen of Lindsay; Rev. Henry Hansen of Wolbach; Rev. Loft of Webster Grove, Mo.; Rev. James Lund of Neola, Iowa; and Rev. N. C. Carlson of Royal, Iowa.

The students were very pleased to be invited to the dining hall for ice cream and cake on Tuesday evening, September 11. The treat was given the students by Dan Greeno, our cheerful handy-man about the campus, and Miss Marie Hansen, second cook.

Former students enjoy visiting their Alma Mater. We have been visited by Mrs. Paul Nyholm, Miss Nena Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zander, Miss Ruth Jensen, and Miss Martha Lou Hansen.

FACULTY MEMBERS

RETURN TO DANA

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coach; Waldo B. Nielsen, theoretical and applied music, choir, orchestra; Ida Hansen, voice, public school music, piano. Tutors and assistants: Arnold Anderson, U. S. history and algebra; Esther Johnson, public speaking, expression, girls' physical training; Winston Hansen, academy physics, laboratory assistant in physics and zoology; Mary Caspersen, academy English, laboratory assistant in botany and zoology; Johannes Pedersen, men's physical training; Richard Morton, chemistry laboratory assistant.

PROSPECTS OF DANA

SQUAD ARE BRIGHT

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Carl Beckman is the choice candidate for center. Others working for a line position are: "Bill" Magnussen, Marcus Christensen, Roy Martensen, "Weenie" Hansen, and Addis Jensen. Addis is very small of stature, but he has lots of fight.

On the backfield we have Merton Jensen at full-back, and "Fuzzy" Tilden at quarter back. "Pete" Sorensen, Austin Haller, "Bob" Hansen, and Tom Wilkinson are all trying hard for a steady job at half-back. Pete has a good advantage because of his experience in football.

Capt. "Wes" Andersen, "Pete" Sorensen and "Weenie" Hansen are the only lettermen of the new aggregation.

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Dear Folks.

I sat in the middle of my dinner when Gudmund came and gave me a letter, and when I saw it was from you I was so moved that I swallowed a whole potato. And now I will answer you right away.

My homesickness is gone now, so I like it better than I did the first days, but I sure miss some of the old Svingere—and there are too many girls, or too few boys, but I hope there will come some nice "Theologer".

I have never thought of before why Dana College is built on a hill; but now I know it. It is because the students can have a good place to start from—I mean their cars.

I had a bad toothache last week. My whole head was swelled, but now I have got it pulled out.

I would like the boys around here had a little more university style, but, —per contra—I sure feel at home among them as they are.

Because of the Denmark tour, most of us are taking Danish this year. Fynboe is sick, so Knut and Sprut are our teachers,—Det er grin—.

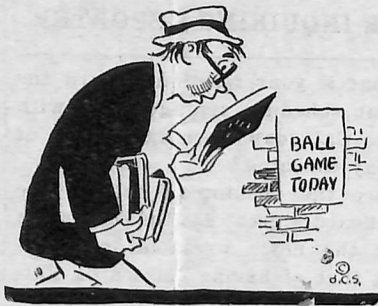
Being only a few minutes till the class-bell sounds, I will close now and go to class with the best greetings.

Your beloved,
Karen Jørgensdatter.

A department of agriculture seems to have been added to the college,—a cow, three dogs, and a cat.

A new sport has arisen at Dana. Many a brave lad or lassie may be seen stalking thru the wilderness on the trail of an innocent but elusive butterfly.

We wonder if the wind at Cody, Wyoming, has been the cause of "Milt" Christensen's inheritance.



THE BOOK WORM

Upper classman: Say, Mark, What're the two alarm clocks for?

M. Christensen: Oh, I set one of them so I can get up and shut the other one off.

We hear that Carl Beckman took a wild jump into the lake the other day. There must have been a woman at the bottom of it.

A shiek is a fellow who buys a new suit to match his girl's dandruff.

C. X. Hansen: Boyd, did you ever study insanity?

Putts: Yeah, I started once, but it be came so personal that I had to quit.

Chris Terp says: We sure miss the good looking girls here this year.

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VOICE DEPARTMENT GROWS CONSIDERABLY
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Wednesday evening at Luther League Miss Hansen (instructor in voice) and Mr. Petersen sang a duet, "The Lord is King," by Nevin. The voice department will be represented at most of the Luther League meetings by rendering selections. George Robertson and Betty Noble, both pursuing their second year in voice, are preparing numbers to sing in the near future.

At the Sunday evening service at the church Miss Ida Hansen sang, "The Publican" by Van De Water.

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