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Smith-Hoover Forensic Tilt Opens Season

HESPERIAN MEETING INTRODUCES PUBLIC TO 1928-29 DEBATE TEAMS

The public had its first introduction to our 1928-29 debate teams at the meeting of the Hesperian Society Friday, October 12.

The question for debate was: Resolved, "That the interests of the people of the United States would be better served by the election of Herbert Hoover than by the election of Alfred E. Smith." The affirmative constructive argument was upheld by Leo Andersen, Alpha Hansen, and Harold Larsen. The rebuttal speakers were Leo Andersen, Richard Morton, and Clifford Madsen. The negative constructive speakers were Anne Nielsen, Kris Winther, Dorothy Jensen and Stein Vig took care of the negative rebuttal. This arrangement was made in order that all the debaters might get into action in our first public debate.

The main points of contention were Farm Relief, Prohibition, Foreign Policy, and Personal Fitness of the respective candidates, and on those issues there was a real clash of opinion which brought out some very good argument, logic, and appeal from both teams.

A unique system of judging was employed in rendering the decision. The audience voted before the debate and again after it was over, each person specifying whether he had changed his vote due to the arguments advanced in the debate. The results were that 5 persons changed from Hoover to Smith and 7 changed from Smith to Hoover, so that the Hooverites won the victory by the narrow margin of 2 votes.

We were glad to note the large audience of down-town people as well as students, and we hope the interest thus displayed in debate may continue through the coming season.

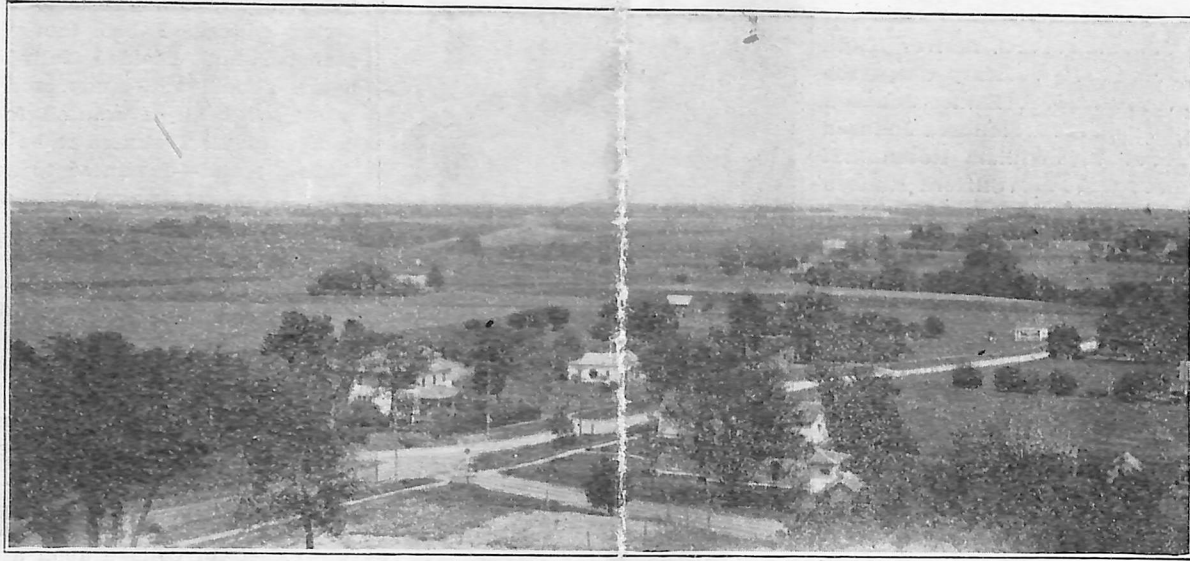
CHOIR GIVES PROGRAM AT DANISH ART EXHIBIT

The Dana College A Capella Choir, under the direction of Professor Nielsen, presented its first public program at the Danish Art Exhibit in Omaha last Sunday afternoon. The members, considering the limited amount of practice so far afforded, were well presented and well received by the large audience in attendance at Aquila Court.

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CHOIR MEMBERS SELL STAMPS

Every member of the choir has placed himself under obligation to sell stamps. It might sound as though they were under contract to Uncle Sam to help him increase his daily increment for transportation of mail, but such is not the case. Their interests are of a more personal nature, and though not selfishly had in their motive, yet they must be classed as selfish, for it is the organization of which they are members whose coffers they purpose to fill. Each chorister has, namely, undertaken to dispose of over 1100 stamps, advertising the "Denmark Tour". What their success will be, no one ventures to foretell, but if they are all as enthusiastic as one particular member, who grants a discount to everyone buying a sheet of stamps, making up the difference from his own pocket, they ought to reach their goal.



Scenic Beauty From College Hill

Rev. V. W. Bondo Occupies Chapel Hour

Members of the Seminary faculty, who ordinarily conduct the daily chapel devotions at the college, availed themselves of the opportunity of having Rev. V. W. Bondo of Racine occupy that hour on October 4.

Rev. Bondo chose as his text the 51st Psalm of David, wherein David makes confession of his terrible sin after having been accused and reproved by the prophet Nathan.

The speaker ably pointed out the subtleness of sin, its terrible consequences in man and how that God in the case of David entrapped him, permitting of no escape save that of making a clean breast of his iniquity. This is the thing that Da-

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TOY SYMPHONY MAKES APPEARANCE AT DANA

A Toy Symphony Orchestra has been organized by Miss Ida Hansen, teacher of voice and of methods in public school music. The Senior Method's Class will train the children under the direction of Miss Hansen. The first rehearsal was held Friday afternoon. There were twelve represented, ranging from five to eight years. The children are very enthusiastic about their toy instruments—drums, cymbals, jingle sticks, rhythm sticks, triangles, and castanets. The orchestra will make its first appearance in costume at the Choir Carnival.

LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM IS FINE PRESENTATION

The program committee for the Luther League offered a very fine presentation on the evening of October 10.

Henry Hansen, as the leader of the meeting, read the high priestly prayer of Jesus: John 17. Following this were two missionary talks, one by Miss Gertrude Jensen on the Indian Mission at Oaks, Oklahoma. Miss Jensen, who formerly worked in that field, very ably presented the various aspects of the work, particularly that among the children.

The other talk was given by Miss Marie Christensen on the Elk Horn Orphans' Home. In this talk, Miss Christensen briefly reviewed the history of the home and pictured life in that institution as it is today.

Mr. Cornelius Hansen, first year seminary student, gave a short devotional talk based on the 8th Psalm of David.

Good attendance and interest continue, and it is hoped that in time every student will join in the support of this splendid student activity.

In Loving Memory

Oftentimes when I see someone pass away at a time when least expected, I feel a prayer surge through my heart—a prayer that sounds like this—O God, Thou art so immensely rich that Thou canst afford to be lavish.

The same thought came home to me when I heard that Mrs. Prof. J. P. Nielsen was hopelessly ill. In the short time we had her among us here at Dana, we learned to love her and enjoy her partaking in our meetings and different activities. We hoped that she could also be with us this school year. The best and most inspiring meetings we had last year were those in which she either was the leader or at least partook. I am thinking about "The Japan Evening", "Japan for Christ", "A Wednesday Evening Lecture", and others. We enjoyed them all because they were permeated with spiritual life. None of the faculty members have been more faithful in attendance at the students' meetings than Prof. J. P. Nielsen has been, and as a rule he took Mrs. Nielsen with him. That is one of the reasons why we wished to have them both among us again.

In the "Nordic Reading Circle", Mrs. J. P. Nielsen was a most interesting and active member. She had an opinion of her own and a good knowledge of Danish literature. It was interesting to have a personal talk with her. She did not waste the time talking about wind and weather. She had many and varied interests, and we soon were under the impression that she loved to think because she was able to think.

In one of my note books I have a dictation she gave me during some private English lessons. I shall copy

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LYCEUM COURSE TO OPEN WITH FIRST NUMBER OCTOBER 24

The first number of the Lecture-Lyceum Course is to be presented at the college on October 24, with the Hilger Sisters as the entertainers.

The Hilger Sisters are very well known in musical circles. Of them the Chicago Journal of Commerce states, "Hilger Sisters in splendid program . . . They displayed a musicianship that was truly marvelous . . . Young though in years, they are mature in artistry."

They will appear with Marion Talley and in symphony concerts at various places, so that Dana, indeed, feels fortunate in securing the talent of these young ladies for one of the lyceum numbers.

Science Department Greatly Improved

Recent issues of the Hermes have presented the fine progress made in various fields of school work. Our readers have noticed a marked increase in the music field and have read much about debate and commercial courses. But as yet nothing has been said of our science department, under the direction of Prof. Sanden. It is only fair that everyone should know of the wonderful improvement that has been made in the last two years. During this time a thorough pre-medic course has been developed. Much needed apparatus have arrived and the students are able to carry on an advanced study in their various classrooms and laboratories.

The chemistry laboratory has had many improvements of special notice installed. A large hood to carry off all injurious gasses and smokes has been constructed over the laboratory benches. A complete chemical stockroom has also been added. Each student is able to have separate pieces of apparatus and do

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SECOND CHOIR GROUP ORGANIZED RECENTLY

Professor Nielsen recently organized a second choir, as in former years, to develop the voices that cannot meet the grade required for membership in the main group.

The work is progressing nicely. Professor Nielsen states that some time in the future a joint program will be given by both choirs.

LUTHER LEAGUE TAKES STEPS TO IMPROVEMENT

The Luther League is taking definite steps to better its program and work among the students at the college. Recently a committee was appointed to draft a new constitution and by-laws for the society.

Programs are being planned well in advance, and every effort is to be put forth on the part of program committees, together with Prof. J. P. Nielsen, to arrange attractive and profitable devotions for the entire school year.

Features of the meeting held on the evening of October 3 included a reading by Miss Nellie Falk, a vocal solo by George Robertson, and a talk by Prof. E. Nelson on the subject, "The Value of Religious Activities at College".

It is gratifying to see the majority of the student body attend these mid-week meetings. Members sincerely hope that every student at Dana will become actively affiliated with the society and that interest may continue unabated.

Scarlet And White Outclasses McCook By Score Of 13--0

BARRAGE OF LINE BUCKS FROM DANES WEARS DOWN MCCOOK

Displaying a complete reversal of form from that shown in the first tilt of the season, the Scarlet and White completely outclassed McCook in the game played last Saturday on the latter's field. The first half of the game was quite fast, but by the second half, the boys from McCook were so worn out from the barrage of line bucks put up by the Danes, that they could hardly last through the game.

Throughout the entire game, McCook was unable to make any gains. They never came near the visitors' goal, and most of the time their plays were smothered before they came as far as the line of scrimmage. Often when McCook was about to start out on an end run, the Dana ends smacked their interference and sent the play toward the line, with

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI TAKES IN MEMBERS

The new debaters were formally received into associate membership in the Forensic Society, Alpha Sigma Phi, at a meeting held in the reception room of the Men's Hall on Friday evening, October 5. The event was sponsored by the executive committee: Clifford Madsen, Winston Hansen, Stein Vig, and our coach, Mr. Erland Nelson.

The candidates were conducted by the Marshal into the presence of the Vice-President where they were given the preliminary examination. This completed, they were brought before the President where they took the pledge of the Society. This was followed by brief talks by three of the old members in which the three words of the symbols of the Society were presented and discussed, Hansen speaking on "Truth", Vig on "Wisdom", and Madsen on "Eloquence". Mr. Erland Nelson presented the history of debating at Dana from the beginning in 1926, as well as the history of the Alpha Sigma Phi up to the present time. The president then announced to the candidates that their induction was complete and they were eligible for the prized Dana Forensic Gold Pin if they completed a year of successful debating.

Clem Vig, debate veteran of 1926-27, was with us for the evening and spoke briefly but in convincing manner on the value of a course in college debate. After this Dr. C. X. Hansen, honorary member of the Society, spoke on "Sincerity in Debate".

Refreshments were served after the program, and a brief social hour followed, which was featured by vocal and piano selections by Clem Vig.

LARGE SENIOR CLASS RECENTLY ORGANIZED

The seniors, class 1929, have already organized. The class officers chosen were Edwin Petrusson, President, Wesley Andersen, Vice-President, Esther Johnson, Secretary, and Mildred Petersen, Treasurer. Mr. Sanden has been selected by the class as its faculty adviser. In size the class, numbering twenty-five, compares very favorably with preceding classes. What the Seniors will leave in their wake cannot be foretold, but in June all expect to see that the class has accomplished some things really worthwhile.

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COOPERATION

Cooperation seems to be a subject that every college paper, in the course of the year, discusses. Not infrequently last year one could find numerous editorials devoted to stirring up that spirit of mutual helpfulness necessary to the greatest possible progress in school life and activities. Such articles are also to be noted already this year. There must be a reason, and it can be none other than that cooperation is lacking. The same reason accounts for the appearance of this article.

There seems to be a spirit of "Let-Jack-Do-It" prevailing in our midst. Perhaps some one feels that such and such a person is best qualified for a given piece of work: ergo, let him do it. That same "some one" sees in himself incompetence incarnate; ergo, he excludes himself as a cog in the wheel of cooperation. But his incompetence is either a deception or an excuse. He either does not know himself, or he is lazy. Be it either of these alternatives, self-ignorance or sloth, there is only one cure: namely, activity. The person who says he is incompetent, nine times out of ten is guessing at his own ability or inability, as it may be. The best way to find out what one can do is to assume responsibility and get to work. "Experientia docet."

Lateness is another enemy of cooperation. Plans are an orderly thing, no matter what they may be, and orderliness in plans requires prompt dealing. It takes but a few seconds to lose a train, and losing it, one ruins his own plans and perhaps those of some one else at the other end of the line. Remember: "A stitch in time saves nine."

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Here at Dana wonderful fellowship prevails. Cliques are absent, to our credit and profit.

Let us preserve the spirit in which we have begun our school year, remembering that where there is friendship there is also harmony, and where there is clannish aloofness there is also snobbishness and discontent. The intrinsic value that fellowship bears for the future is worth considering as well, for the days that we now spend here will be looked back upon happily as among the best we have spent.

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A VAGABOND SONG

There is something in the autumn that is native to my blood—
 Touch of manner, hint of mood;
 And my heart is like a rhyme,
 With the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time.

The scarlet of the maples can shake me like a cry
 Of bugles going by.
 And my lonely spirit thrills
 To see the frosty asters like a smoke upon the hills.

There is something in October sets the Gypsy blood astir;
 We must rise and follow her,
 When from every hill of fame
 She calls and calls each vagabond by name.

—Bliss Carman.



Clifford Madsen

CLIFFORD MADSEN IS PRESIDENT OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI

One of the outstanding debaters of the 1927—28 season and among the most promising for this year is Mr. C. Clifford Madsen, president of Alpha Sigma Phi. Those who heard Mr. Madsen debate last year will recall how he, time and again, by his logical reasoning, quick thinking, and masterful presentation, helped his team win the decision. Not alone in the presentation of the question-at-issue did Mr. Madsen show his ability and skill, but in the many work-filled hours when, together with his teammates, he helped formulate such arguments which placed Dana College in fourth place in the Nebraska Conference. As captain of the negative team, he was always one of the main supports of the debating squad. His manner of maintaining the interest of his audience was fascinating.

At the close of the debating season in March, 1928, the Alpha Sigma Phi was organized. Immediately there arose the need of a leader to whom the members of the organization could look for help in making this society a success. Realizing that in Mr. Madsen could be found those traits needed for leadership, the members unanimously chose him to be the first president of the Alpha Sigma Phi. Under the capable leadership of its president, the Alpha Sigma Phi has progressed rapidly and is now a successful organization with a total membership of seventeen charter and associate members.

The aim of this society is to further the interest in forensic activities at Dana College and to promote a spirit of fellowship among the debaters.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Clara Mehrens, '28, is at the Onawa, Iowa, hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Helen Hansen, '27, is teaching at Elk Horn.

Miss Lydia Olsen, '27, is again teaching at Ringsted, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boas Weismann, both of the class of '26, are living in Omaha. Mrs. Weismann was formerly Miss Alvina Bondo.

Miss Vera Sorensen, '27, is teaching school at Lake Mills, Iowa.

Mr. Lloyd Christensen, '27, is teaching school at Wakefield, Nebraska.

Rev. and Mrs. Siersbeck of Atlantic, Iowa, both former Danaites, recently visited friends on the campus.

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COLLEGE THROUGH

FRESHMEN EYES

Many essays, themes, and confessions have been written of a freshman's first year at college. Humor has prevailed in all, making them interesting and entertaining bits of reading. These surveys I can now read with a feeling of sympathy, since I have at last had my first experience in college life. Before entering college, I had thought out, planned, and decided fully as to how I should act, study, and make friend with all. I wanted to be a good student; I wanted to be a good "mixer"; and—I wanted to be popular. A few year's ago I read a short article in the Hermes entitled "Popularity". This was based fully on what girls should and should not do to gain popularity. How I studied that and vowed to follow the rules, when some day I should be a student at Dana! After coming here, however, I must laugh at myself, for I have found out that the best thing to do is to act natural.

From personal experience, the first effects of college upon a freshman may be summed up in the one word "bewilderment".

On the whole, my first days at college have been a jumbled mass of thoughts and actions.

There are several reasons why I like it (being at college—ed.). One reason is the courtesy and home-like feeling extended by both the faculty and students alike. This is particularly in evidence in the dining hall. It was disappointing the first few days to see the mail carrier pass me by, but late letters are doubly welcome. Getting the mail at meal time, instead of in the usual post- (Continued on page 4).

IN LOVING MEMORY

(Continued from page 1). A portion of it. It shows what kind of literature she loved.

"Cast forth the soul in prayer. You meet the influence of the outer truth. You join with the creative elements, giving breath to you, and that crust of habit which is the soul's tomb, and custom, the soul's tyrant, and pride, our volcano peak, that sinks us in a crater, and fear which plucks the feathers from the wings of the soul and sets it naked and shivering in a vault where the passing of a coming hodman's foot above sounds like the king of terrors coming—you are free of them—you live in a day and for the future by this exercise and discipline of the soul's faith."

When I go through them now, those beautiful words, I remember her—as I read them line by line.

The last recollection I have of her was a day and a half before she passed away. She smiled when she said "Goodbye" and gave me the wish that all my hopes for the future would be fulfilled, and this taught me that she could think even about that. I felt it was true what the president of our Synod, in the course of his sermon, said to Prof. J. P. Nielsen at her funeral: "Your loss is our loss—because we had use for her."

And the words return to me again and again—O God, Thou art so immensely rich that thou canst afford to be lavish—lavish with the lives of those who are dear to us. R. M.

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SCARLET AND WHITE

OUTCLASSES MC-COOK

BY SCORE OF 13—0.

(Continued from page 1). the former backfield then running and tackling the ball carrier before he had gotten started.

The two touchdowns were made in the third and fourth quarters respectively. According to one source of information, "Mert" Jensen carried the ball over the line for the one goal and "Fuzzy" Tilden came through with the other tally. From yet another source it was noised about that "Mert" Jensen was responsible for both. However, that doesn't make much difference because the whole team was out there for battle, and they surely fought hard. To put it in Tommy Wilkinson's words, "Dem Danes sure vent vild."

The school takes this victory as just a start of what remains in this year's athletics. The squad is to have a rest this week and by October 27 they will be rested up for a tough battle with Norfolk Junior College.

Now that the boys have gotten started, let us come out 100 per cent strong and see them "come through" with a good record for the rest of this season.

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**UPSETS FEATURE
FOOTBALL GAMES
CONCORDIA TEACHERS SCORE
EARLY TO TAKE CLOSE
GAME FROM DANA**

Saturday, October 6, was a day of big upsets in this season's football schedules. The University of Michigan was defeated 17-7 by a modest little school in Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan. This was not all. The powerful Navy eleven was beaten by Boston's meager football machine. Then we come to another game where a team earned eight first downs, for a total of about 150 yards, to two first downs and a total of about 45 yards for their opponents. The latter team was that of Concordia Teachers College and the former, our own Dana eleven.

Concordia scored in the first minute of play. After they had kicked off to Dana, the Scarlet and White tried a couple line bucks but were forced to punt. Through some way or other, a couple of the Blue and White got through our line, and blocked our punt, which went back over our goal line for a touchdown. Concordia tried to place a kick for the extra point, but Henry Hanson, our versatile end, was right in there, and blocked it.

For the rest of the first half, Dana continued their onslaught of line bucks and off-tackle smashes, which resulted in seven first downs. "Pete" completed a nice pass to Hansen for a gain of 30 yards. They tried it again, but Hansen was being watched closely. "Wes" tried a couple of drop kicks in this half, but both of them were blocked because of being low. "Pete" Sorensen did some nice punting. His average in this half was about 38 yards. Just before the half was over "Tommy" intercepted a Concordia pass but was downed on the spot. On the next play, "Fuzzy" wriggled through the line for about 4 yards, and the half was over.

Concordia kicked off at the beginning of the second half. "Pete" punted the ball 45 yards into Concordia territory, but Kerps, returned the ball about 22 yards. On the next play the Blue and White tried a fake end run, which was good for a gain until Fuzzy pushed the ball-carrier off sides. Concordia thought they would try it again, but Abbott broke through the line and threw Kerps for a 11 yard loss.

At about this time "Mert" Jensen was put back in at full-back in place of "Bill" Magnussen.

At the start of the last quarter, "Pete" threw a long pass to Hansen, but the sun was so bright that Henry couldn't see the ball. After a series of punts, "Fuzzy" sent the backs through the line and the "Scarlet and White avalanche" made their downs. Another pass, "Pete" to Hansen, was incomplete, and during this play a Concordia man tried a little rough work and was sent to the showers. The Teachers were penalized one-half of the distance to the goal which meant 27 yards for Dana.

On the next play "Tommy" fumbled but recovered. Dana tried another pass, which was a heart-breaker, but it was incomplete. There



**Wesley Andersen
WESLEY ANDERSEN IS
CAPTAIN OF SCARLET
AND WHITE ELEVEN**

The captain of this year's Scarlet and White Eleven is Wesley Andersen. This is "Wes's" third year of football at Dana, in which time he has had a great deal of experience. "Wes" plays at tackle and is a mighty hard man to get through.

He comes to us from Kingsburg, California, and is a strapping big fellow, weighing about 185 pounds and standing about 5 feet 10 inches tall.

When it comes to spirit, Wes is not found wanting and all know he'll make a good, hard fighting, clean-playing captain of whom our squad should be justly proud.

This is probably "Uncle Wesley's" last year at Dana. All wish him luck in leading this year's squad and success for the future still further ahead of him.

**NEBRASKA CENTRAL
TAKES GAME 27-0**

At 7:00 o'clock one Friday morning, our football squad left the "Hill" for Central City. It was to be our first football game of the year; so few of us had any idea what the outcome would be.

When the boys arrived at "Central," they were invited in to the school's chapel service. The latter part of the meeting was turned over to the "Pep" committee and our squad had the opportunity of introducing themselves to the Central student body.

Then came the afternoon and with (Continued on page 4).

were a few more plays, and then the whistle blew for the last time.

"Mert" Jensen and "Tommy" did some good ground-gaining and "Fuzzy" did also. "Fuzzy" also proved that he was a good field general. "Pete" easily out-distanced his opponent in punting, although Kerps usually brought the punts back a good distance.

The line as a whole was good, and with a little more practice, should come through on top.

FROM THE BOILER ROOM

For the benefit of the many new students now attending Dana College, I here reproduce a few extracts from my book: "Successful School-life". (At any bookstore, 12 mo. \$9.31).

It is wise to register for as many classes as possible, for if at the end of the school year you should have failed in a couple of examinations, you would otherwise be eliminated from passing on to the next grade.

Every student should prepare for his classes to such a degree that he will be able to recite his assignment forwards, backwards, or beginning at the middle and working outwards to both sides at the same time, one word from each side alternately.

In case a student from the normal department is unprepared for the day's classes, the best policy to pursue is to visit the grade—or high school in order to "observe".

When observing it is wise to bring a novel with you. This novel must, however, preferably be small enough to be easily concealed behind the cover of a notebook.

If a class becomes too boring, take a nap. Before each class that predicts the possibilities of such a position, be certain of securing a seat, either hid by a post or the back of a football player.

When dozing do not snore too loudly. Always take into consideration the others who are attempting to reach the same stage of dormancy, as you have acquired. Too powerful a snore will disturb them to such an extent that every time they almost "drop off" they will be aroused again.

When waking a sleeping classmate, do not use the same methods used in a bedroom. He might answer: "Don't want any breakfast", whereupon the professor would find out about the morning nap.

When late to a class or when having skipped a class or a whole day, invariably use the same excuse. The prof. will get so used to it that upon your approach, he will simply wave you away, saving you much of your breath.

The excuse stating the necessity of attending one's grandmother's funeral should not be used more than twice a month, nor more than six times in one semester.

There are times when a student must choose between preparing his assignments or attending an extra curricular event. In such cases leave the books. Study is the acquirement of mere knowledge. The other broadens the mind and develops culture.

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
GREATLY IMPROVED**

(Continued from page 1). his work individually and efficiently.

In the zoology and parasitology laboratories, the most marked progress can be seen. Preserved and live specimens are received annually, so that a very minute study of each form of life can be carried on. An incubator makes it possible to preserve the live microscopic insects, thus permitting a study of them throughout the entire year. Many live specimens are kept at the present time in the aquariums in the zoology room. Here the snail can be watched, its habits and life history can be observed from the time the eggs are laid until they have hatched and grown into adulthood. Habits of various members of the finny tribe are also studied.

Large, expensive microscopes have been obtained, plus a complete line of lenses, enabling the students to study those forms of life too small to be observed by the naked eye.

Students not only study slides but have material and apparatus with which they are required to make their own slides. At the present time this year's class in parasitology has made stained blood slides of human and animal blood. Slides of small animal tissues and parasites will follow soon.

A human skeleton is also found in the laboratory, so fixed that each joint moves as in real life, thereby enabling the student to see how each separate joint functions.

Until last year the study of the crayfish, angleworm, and clam was a tedious, exceedingly hard task, owing to the necessity of learning the organs of the body from the dry pages of a book. Now, by the aid of plaster-paris models, so constructed that the side is cut away, showing the inside organs, the study is made interesting and much easier.

These improvements, and many others too numerous to mention, have made it possible for professor Sanden to build up a science department recognized by the State University. The entire course is accepted without any question at all. This makes it possible for a student to take the pre-medic course now given at Dana and at the end of two years to start directly with medicine proper, without any further study or tests. That is something for a school of Dana's size to be proud of.

The students of Dana have begun to realize the benefits derived from this course, and as a result the enrollment has jumped from the four of last year to fifteen this year. With the help of all, it will remain that way, a high standard for all departments to aim at.

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AT DANISH ART EXHIBIT**

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The Art Exhibition which is being held at this place in Omaha this month is sponsored by the Danish Government. It is one of the finest of its kind and is being shown in all the large cities of the United States. To see and study this exhibition is a cultural education in itself in that it portrays the artistic level of the people it represents.

A program, which was of special interest to Danish Americans, had been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Aquila Court. Dana College was represented by the Choir, Miss Shage, director of the Art Institute, explained the purpose for having this fine exhibition and then introduced Mr. Lawsen, Danish Vice-Consul of Omaha and chairman for the program of the afternoon. He introduced President Hansen, who stated that Dana was glad to participate in this program. It was, indeed, unfortunate that Miss Ida Hansen was unable to be with the choir, as she is the soloist. She was called to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

The Choir sang two numbers, "Diffusa Est" and several selections from Bach's, "Jesus Priceless Treasure," after which Miss Marie Rasmussen, a talented young artist of Omaha, rendered three selections on her violin with precision and ease. She may possibly tour with the Choir next summer. Ravnkilde Møller gave a reading entitled, "Den Ottende Kunst" by Fr. Paludan-Muller which was much appreciated. The Choir concluded the program with two numbers, "Praise to the Lord", and "Beautiful Savior", sung in the Danish.

A large audience was present and showed their appreciation throughout the program.

Next Sunday the Choir will sing at Orum at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**NORDIK READING CIRCLE
PLANS FIRST MEETING**

The Nordik Reading Circle met recently to plan their first meeting of the year. Approximately twenty teachers and students have indicated their desire to belong to the circle this year. The first meeting will be held at Prof. Fynboe's home, and Henrik Ibsen's "Folkefjenden", (An Enemy of the People) will be discussed.

The Nordik Reading Circle was organized six years ago by Rev. Paul Nyholm, who was then Danish instructor here. Its purpose is primarily to acquaint the members with the best literature of the Scandinavian countries. From a social point of view, it gives a splendid opportunity for a cozy evening spent together with a group of friends.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

Nearly all the students attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. P. Nielsen on Wednesday forenoon, October 3. Although Mrs. Nielsen had not been at Dana very long, many students speak of the precious hours when she conducted Bible study in the dormitory, or spoke to the students of her experiences in Christ's service.

Harry Thompsen of Memphis, Tenn., is with us again and will take his last year of seminary work here.

Many of the seminary students spend their Sundays at various congregations. Last Sunday, Gudmund Petersen went to Fremont, Lauritz Petersen to Viborg, S. D., Marinus Hagedorn and W. Jorgensen to Coon Rapids, Iowa, Scriver Kloth and Cornelius Hansen to Shelby, Iowa. John Larsen had charge of the Danish forenoon service in our local church and Edwin Petrusen of the evening service.

How dormitory students enjoy invitations to private homes! The homes of Marinus Hagedorn, Prof. Fynboe, Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen, Rev. M. Hansen, Arnold Andersen, Prof. Vig, Mr. Bundgaard, and Mr. Ove Andersen have especially made students feel welcome to come in for a good social hour.

Phillip Sousa's Band attracted several Dana students to its concert in Omaha, Monday evening, Oct. 8. Mildred Johnson, Martha Juhl, Ruth and Lillie Petersen, Orville Nielsen and Viggo Petersen were among those attending.

Have you heard about the Carnival? The Dana Choir is putting it on in the gym in November. Dorothy Jensen is chairman of an active committee which is planning numerous interesting features. Don't miss the Carnival.

The Dana Choir will give their first public concert for the year in Omaha, October 14, at the Danish Art Exhibit, and a concert October 21 at Orum.

REV. V. W. BONDO OCCUPIES CHAPEL HOUR

(Continued from page 1). vid has done in this Psalm of contrition. The speaker said that in writing the Psalm, David had made a valuable contribution to the Bible. Many distressed souls have, down through the ages, been guided to true repentance through this psalm, just as it has been a source of comfort to many who were under deep conviction of sin.

In conclusion Rev. Bondo pointed out that sin, even though we may receive forgiveness from God, yet leaves us weak and maimed. And just as a maimed arm wields the sword poorly, so also the man who has upon him the stain of sin loses prestige and power among his associates.

Rev. Bondo is one of Dana's ardent supporters, and those who know him invariably welcome him here and particularly as a speaker.

JEST OURSELVES

Dear Folks:

Rasmus Montanus is a dry one after my estimation, so I throw him over in a corner and now he can lay there while I write to you. Then I will take him down to Lilly Petersen, for she likes him better than I do.

My teacher says that we must always use unity, coherence, and emphasis in our letters, but I know you do not usually care for the learned expressions, so I will not write anything about that to you.

Winther looks kind of "flad". The boys say it is because Krut has started to play football. When the spirit takes him, he starts to practice right away, and then Winther must play the part of the opposing team. When Krut is through, Winther often finds himself half dead under the bed or table.

The boys have got glass cups under their beds because they used them as a means of transportation when they wanted to go across the room; but some of them have misunderstood the situation and thought they were ash-trays; so they had placed 4 of them beside each bed, and smoked all they could, so as to fill them.

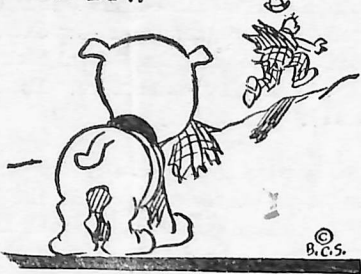
Esther Johnson is our teacher in physical training. Her golden rule is: "mens sana in corpore sano" (det er Latin, but we use it in English); she says we should take a walk after supper every night,—now I just wonder if the boys have to do the same.

My room is full of "democrats," I have to kill some of them,—I want Hoover for President.

We have to be in bed at 10:30 and now it is 13½ minutes to 11, so it is about time to stop.

Your beloved,
Karen Jørgensdatter.

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Reporter: To what do you attribute your old age?

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Merton Jensen says, "I guess I'm not the only one that's smart in this class, Am I?"

Wes Anderson: I'll get this accounting in a half hour if it takes me all night.

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COLLEGE THROUGH FRESHMAN EYES
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office method, helps to promote a more home-like feeling.

The first effects of college upon a freshman are not displeasing. Before I had arrived at college, I expected to be the butt of everyone's ridicule and practical jokes. I expected to find myself the servant of one of the upper classmen as soon as I crossed the campus.

I find, however, that my conception was very much in the wrong . . . It is the "big brother" attitude that the upper classmen display that makes the freshman's sojourn at college a pleasant experience.

The somberness of the old Administration Building! Seemingly there was some hidden thing about it which was not to be divulged to a freshman's eyes. So this was the place that put forth learned men; the place of professors with large horn-rimmed glasses; the place where timid freshmen were hazed—not that others were not, but one seldom hears about that. (This is a first impression of the "ad" building, ed.).

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When I look back to my first days at college, I cannot help but laugh.

Alas, our proud feelings have vanished, and we care little to boast of how wonderful it is to enter college. (Discourse on homesickness and going home, and then); but no, we despise the idea of thus humiliating ourselves, (by going home). We rather choose to remain and overcome the obstacles which at first seemed so enormously large. And thus thinking, that we really some day, in spite of all our feelings, will become greater and more developed, we remain to finish out the year.
Various Freshmen.

NEBRASKA CENTRAL TAKES GAME 27—0

(Continued from page 3). it the game. There isn't much to say about that, but it is necessary to say that the boys fought hard, and above all, played clean. The game ended, with a score of 27—0 in favor of Central, but the score does not correctly show the type of game played.

Our men were playing their first game together.

"Merton" Jensen was a good ground gainer, and "Fuzzy" showed some real ability as a quarter-back. The whole squad showed some real fighting spirit.

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