

Extensive Tour Is Planned For Debating Teams

PROFESSOR ERLAND NELSON
PLANS TO DEBATE IN
OTHER STATES

Last year our debating squad planned a tour of the neighboring states at the close of the debating season, but they were unable to arrange a schedule since the plan was not put into effect until many of the schools had closed their schedules for the season. This year, however, the teams and the coach are again planning a tour and requests for debates have been sent out to many of the leading colleges and universities of neighboring states. A few favorable replies have already been received, and it is hoped that enough debates may be secured to make our plan a reality.

Nearly all the schools challenged are much larger than Dana, but past experience in debate here has proved that Dana is able to hold her own against schools many times her size. A number of the schools in the Nebraska conference which Dana has met and defeated have an enrollment of upwards of three thousand students.

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LUTHERAN SERVICE IMPRESSES STUDENTS Former Danaite Describes Service At Luther Memorial

The University of Wisconsin has gained the reputation of being one of the greatest atheistic centers in the United States. It is true that some atheism does exist among its 9,000 students, but certainly the Christian spirit far overrules the evil. On all sides of the campus one finds churches and chapels representing the various denominations. The greatest of all these is Luther Memorial Cathedral.

A House of Worship, where power and beauty dominate in every line of construction, is indeed a memorial and inspiration to the students who come within its doors, as well as to the thousands who pass it every day. To students, Luther Memorial is symbolic of the Solid Rock upon which to build.

I remember very distinctly the first service I attended here. The
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JEREMIAH STUDIED BY LUTHER LEAGUE

System and forethought in the preparation of schedules and programs are helpful factors in presenting successful Luther League programs. This was amply demonstrated at the meeting held on the evening of Nov. 21.

The chief feature of this program was an exposition of the book of Jeremiah under a three-fold heading, i. e. "Jeremiah, the Man," "Jeremiah, the Prophet", and "Jeremiah's Spiritual Contribution". The subjects were treated by Emmanuel Johansen, Esther Johnson, and Sigurd Petersen, respectively.

It was clearly evident that each of the speakers had made a thorough study of his subject. They had their material well in hand.

A feature of the program which everyone appreciated was a vocal duet by Misses Martha Juhl and Esther Frost accompanied by Miss Ida Hansen at the piano.

Following the opening hymn Leo Andersen led in scripture reading and prayer.

A succession of well planned and thoroughly prepared programs such as this and others which have preceded should draw much attention and support from everyone.

Rev. Anker, Once Dana President, Dies at Racine

Played Influential Part
In Early Progress
Of College

With the passing away of Rev. Kristian Anker our Church has lost one of its pioneers in education. Although he was rarely seen at Dana during the last years of his life, it is impossible to approach the story of our little Church and its educational system without meeting the name of Rev. Anker. His influence is not dead, for he lived and contended for that which is permanent.

Rev. Anker was born on the 29th of October 1848, and was therefore 80 years old at the time of his death. His schooling he received within Grundtvigian circles in Denmark, and he was himself for a while a teacher in these now famous Grundtvigian folk schools. But the needs of the Danish immigrants to America seem to have fired his zeal, and he went to the famous Grundtvigian school at Askov to prepare himself for a ministry among his countrymen across the sea. In 1881 he was sent to America as a pastor and worked a year in the South Side of Chicago. The next year he was called to Elk Horn to serve as pastor of the congregation and as president of the folk school that had been started there. Here he worked for seventeen years and built up a successful school, at the same time serving as pastor and preaching in the numerous schoolhouses around in the large Danish settlement. The enrollment of the school increased from thirty pupils to an average of 100 pupils for the seventeen year period. The various problems with which Rev. Anker had to contend cannot be mentioned here, but it is of interest to note that about the year 1890 he bought the school in order that he might establish a normal department and that he might better be able to raise the standards of instruction. In 1894 when the so-called "Nord-Kirke" (Church of the North) was formed by the group
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SEMINARY STUDENTS PREACH AT CHURCH

The seminary students, eighteen in all, are to occupy the local pulpit Sunday evenings from now until the end of the year. Plans have been completed by Professor J. P. Nielsen, who heads the religious activities at Dana, in conjunction with the pastor of the local church, whereby two students will give short talks at each vesper service. The seminary faculty and the local pastor will also fall in line, each taking his turn at the time appointed for him.

So far this year, seminary faculty members and students have been heard occasionally at the evening services of the local church. The congregation is satisfied with this arrangement and several have been heard to register approval of the work that the seminarians are doing.

DEBATING HOPES



DEBATERS LINED UP FOR JURY QUESTION TO CLASH WITH CREIGHTON U. DECEMBER 15

The members of the 1928-29 debating squad have lined themselves up on opposite sides of the jury question for the coming season. Mary Caspersea, Kristian Winther, Harold Larson, and Leo Andersen have chosen to uphold the Affirmative. Winsen Hansen was forced to discontinue the work due to lack of time. This represents a great loss to the squad as he has had two years of successful experience and was one of our most promising candidates for the coming season, but Leo Andersen has been chosen to take his place as third speaker, and he is well fitted to handle the job creditably. The negative argument will be supported by Dorothy Jensen, Alfa Hansen, Richard Morton, and Clifford Madsen. Leo Andersen and Clifford Madsen were chosen as captains of their respective teams.

The squads have completed their briefs and the speeches are in the process of evolution. Scrimmages have begun in order to prepare the teams for their first clash, Creighton of Omaha, December 15.

THANKSGIVING RECESS GIVEN DANA STUDENTS

"Thanksgiving recess begins at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday, November 28, and ends at 8:00 A. M. Monday, December 3." This was substantially the bulletin announcement that came as a pleasant surprise to Danaites several days prior to Thanksgiving Day. It was but a short time after President Hansen had published the bulletin in the main building that the news was known to every student on the hill. This change in the catalog announcement, which gave only one day vacation, no doubt met the ap-
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CARNIVAL DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE MANY INTERESTING FEATURES ARE PRESENTED

The choir carnival is over. It is enough to say that it was well attended and a success.

It was held at the gymnasium Saturday evening, November seventeenth, and presented many interesting features. The public had an opportunity to see the choir members as they appeared in infancy. Their pictures were artistically arranged in the Baby Show Booth. Everyone was given the chance to take a trip around the world. So many varied experiences were noted that it would be impossible to record them all here.

The main program consisted of several negro selections, first a group of songs by a minstrel quartette: "No Parting There," "Close Harmony," and "Honey Town". A humorous dialogue was given by two negro women, impersonated by Martha Juhl and Ruth Petersen. The Toy Symphony Orchestra gave a unique program directed by Esther Frost, B. Marie Hansen, and Beulah Carstensen. They played "Santa Lucia", "Spanish Guitar", and "Song of the Drum".

Not to be forgotten was the Hamburger stand where everyone could get delicious buns, pie, and coffee. Confetti and serpentine added much hilarious fun to the evening. Everyone declared they had enjoyed an evening of clean, interesting entertainment.

CHOIR PURCHASES NEW FORD TRUCK CHASSIS

If persistence and pluck have anything to do with success, then the 1929 tour of the choir should be a greater success than any trip undertaken heretofore. Emblematic of the confidence and zeal that every choir member is displaying in the coming European tour is the new Ford truck chassis which the choir recently purchased. A body is now in the process of being built, and several of the choir members capable of handling a hammer and saw, are assiduously and carefully applying themselves in doing the work. The framework has already taken form, and from all appearances, the finished product, though made by hand, will be a bus de luxe.

Ravnkilde Møller, Gudmund Rund-
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Prof. J. P. Nielsen Is Installed As Dean of Seminary

Was Elected by Convention
To Fill Important
Position

Prof. J. P. Nielsen, who has been affiliated with the seminary since his return from Japan and who was elected dean of Trinity Seminary at the last annual church convention was officially installed in that position at a formal service in the college chapel on the evening of November 13. The installation took place in the presence of the Board of Directors and the large audience which had gathered for the occasion.

Preceding the installation proper, Rev. C. C. Mengers read a portion of II Kings 2, and offered
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DANNEBROG PRESENTS ITS FIRST PROGRAM Business Session Follows And Officers are Elected

The Dannebrog Literary Society held its opening meeting on Saturday evening, November 24. Kris Winther was in charge of the meeting, which opened with a song by the audience after which Olfert Magnussen played a piano solo.

Edwin Petrusson, who studied at the University of Copenhagen last year, gave an eight-minute talk on his impressions (Rejseindtryk) from Denmark. He described the peculiar underground trains used there, the great number of bicycles, and the various makes of American cars such as they use daily. The white brick buildings with their red tiled roofs, the neatly kept gardens and parks and the attractive unpainted girls of Denmark had all impressed Mr. Petrusson as quite striking. He will tell us more of his European experiences at some future meeting.

Johannes Petersen sang a humorous song, composed by Ravnkilde Møller. The song pictured the average day here at Dana. In response to the applause Mr. Petersen sang another humorous song.

A humorous dialogue, "Skrimtmall," was enacted by Immanuel
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NORDIC READING CIRCLE CONVENES

To folks who labor and need both physical and mental relaxation; to folks who lack sense of the ludicrous and who really are in need of a good laugh, the Nordic Reading Circle recommends the reading of Scandinavian comedies. One of these—an outstanding one—is Hostrup's "Genboerne".

This work was the subject of profitable discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Circle, held Friday evening, Nov. 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Nelson.

"Genboerne" presents a splendid character study, and is highly educational. Hostrup indulges in flouting earlier and contemporaneous writers, but does it with such finesse that without a thorough knowledge of Scandinavian classics his readers would hardly perceive his intentions. The originality of this comedy, written while the author was yet a university student, makes it worth while reading.

So far the Circle has chosen its material for discussion from Scandinavian classics. Decision was made to choose a modern work for the meeting in December. Johannes V. Jensen's "Bræen" was chosen. The December meeting will be held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Waldo B. Nielsen.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who was the first president of Dana College?
2. When was he recalled to fill this place again?
3. Who was president during Rev. Andersen's absence?
4. How long ago since Dr. Vig first came to Dana?
5. When was the late Rev. Anker connected with Dana?
6. What improvements were noticeable during his stay at Dana?

7. Has J. P. Jensen been president at Dana?
8. Who was professor of the theological seminary while Dr. C. X. Hansen was president the first time?
9. When did Dr. Vig serve as president of the seminary?
10. When was Rev. L. A. Laur- sen president of the college?

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UP AND ONWARD

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down—so said Wm. L. Brownell, and that is the sad experience of every mortal being—and yet should I say sad? Is it not rather a joyful experience—not at the present moment of happening but in retrospect. For after all were it not for the severe pricks, we may never have awakened to the fact that we were sliding down, down the ladder toward the bottom, we may never have collected our senses and begun to struggle upward until too late.

For the debaters, the struggle ahead during the coming season, whether up or down the ladder will be full of splinters. That is to be expected. May they strive always to climb the ladder, never to slide down, for only at the very top is found the "one thousand per cent".

May they leave the process of sliding down the ladder to the honorable opponents. May they bear in mind that the higher they mount on the ladder of success, the greater will be the distance to the ground, and the harder they will fall, should they become careless and allow such a tragic event to take place.

With the Viking Spirit of Old, with our capable and tried coach, Erland Nelson, at the helm, with the student body, to the last man, backing our teams through victory and defeat, and, finally, with a silent prayer in our hearts—with all these assets, we can courageously strive for the one thousand per cent. Then when the returns come in, whatever they may be, we will accept them as the inevitable result of having done our best and having received our just reward.

COURAGE TO GO ON

In the lives of each one comes a time when we feel sad and blue and everything seems to turn against us. It is then that we need courage to go on with the work placed before us. The following is a poem that seems to fit in with this thought.

There are days when life is weary
 And I think the sun won't shine,
 When it seems as though the troubles
 Of the world at large are mine;
 When I can't win all my battles,
 And the things I do go wrong;
 It is then I feel just useless
 As the old world moves along.

But when'er I feel I'm drifting
 Down into that rut of "blues",
 Then I know I must awaken
 To begin another cruise;
 So I sit up more determined
 And commence afresh again,
 And recount the many blessings
 Which I've overlooked 'til then.

And I find that all my troubles
 Have been very, very small,
 As compared with all the blessings
 Which the Lord placed at my call;
 So each time the dark clouds gather
 And I start in feelin' "blue",
 It is then I count my blessings
 And I just keep "smilin' through".

Time is

Too Slow for those who Wait,
 Too Swift for those who Fear,
 Too Long for those who Grieve,
 Too Short for those who Rejoice;
 But for those who Love, Time is not.

—Van Dyke.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
 When health is lost, something is lost;
 When character is lost,—all is lost.

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour upon others without getting a few drops on yourself.



SEMINARY GLEANINGS

Professor J. P. Nielsen was host to six of the seminary students at an informal luncheon and social hour given at his room in the Men's Dormitory Monday afternoon, November 26. Those in attendance were Irving Petersen, Scriver Kloth, Edwin Petrussen, Peter Hauge, Johannes Larsen, and Viggo Petersen.

Owing to lack of room, Professor Nielsen was unable to accommodate all the seminarians at this time. The remainder will be entertained in two groups of six each at later dates.

Mrs. Sigurd Petersen, the wife of one of the seminary students, is ill with ulcer of the stomach. The Hermes wishes her a speedy and complete recovery.

Laurits Petersen, who has been serving the Viborg congregation for the past two months, during which time it has been without a pastor, preached his last sermon there Sunday, November 18.

Several of the seminary class spent part of all of the holidays out of town. Harry Thomsen went to Elk Horn; Edwin Petrussen visited friends at Royal, Iowa; Gudmund Petersen spent Thanksgiving day with Rev. James Lund and friends at Neola; Kristian Winther visited friends in Council Bluffs and Cornelius Hansen and Scriver Kloth were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Justesen at Shelby, Iowa.

Gudmund Petersen and Irving Petersen were the Sunday evening speakers at the local church December 2.

Three seminary students are members of the choir this year: namely, Lauritz Petersen, Valdemar Jorgensen, and Ravnkilde Møller.

Friends from Royal, Iowa, called upon Edwin Petrussen Sunday, November 25.

CAMPUS DOINGS

Miss Dagmar Olsen from Herman, Nebraska, visited with Louise Christensen last week and attended the Choir Carnival.

Elvira Nielsen and Frieda Smith invited all the third-floor dormitory girls to their room at ten o'clock Tuesday evening for a party in honor of the three new girls who arrived last week for the winter term.

Alma Johnson, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, discontinued her school work for this year and returned to her home at Plainview, Nebraska.

Ellen Bondo of Albert Lea, Minnesota, who has been visiting at Dana for about a week, left for Harlan, Iowa, Tuesday where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Edna Bondo, who was unable to continue school on account of nervousness, returned to Albert Lea last week with her father. Rev. Bondo is chairman of the School Board which met here Nov. 13 and 14.

Lillie Sorensen from Council Bluffs, who was a college freshman here, has left school on account of illness.

Sixteen Dana students were invited to President Hansen's home Sunday afternoon, November 18. Pres. and Mrs. Hansen have entertained groups of students several times this year.

Anne Nielsen and Beulah Carstensen were called to the death-

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BATTERIES & SHAVING MATERIAL

LUTHERAN SERVICE IMPRESSES STUDENTS

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organ in the far end of the church was softly playing a prelude as I entered. A strange feeling of being in a holy place came over me as the usher lead me down the long aisle. The high, arched, beamed ceiling, the altar and pulpit of white sandstone, the beautiful high windows, and the grandeur of the structure made me feel that this church was indeed symbolic of God's power.

The church, which seats 1500 people, was filled to capacity. As the organ began playing the opening hymn, voices like those of an Angel Choir were heard in the back of the church. They gradually became louder, as the robed choir, preceded by a junior choir of little children dressed in long white robes, came down the long aisle. The pastor was following the choir, and as the singers formed in rows facing the altar, the pastor proceeded to mount the high marble steps that lead to it. The hymn finished, the choir retired to the choir loft which is found to one side of the church, near the front.

Following the first part of the service, an anthem was sung by the large choir, which is directed by the conductor of the Madison Symphony Orchestra. The sermon was one directed especially toward students and which made me want to come to that church again.

The ushers were ten in number, and to see them come marching down the entire length of the church, two by two, with the offering, was a beautiful sight.

When the services were over, the choir left like it entered, while the congregation remained standing until the last note had died away. The pastor followed the white robed children as they accompanied the choir down the aisle. To see the pastor and the children slowly proceeding down the aisle gave one a picture of a shepherd and his flock.

Luther Memorial has a warm welcome for everyone who attends services there and students are invited to make it their church while attending the University and to take part in the Luther League meetings which are held every Sunday evening.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT GROWS UNDER PROF. WALDO B. NIELSEN

The enrollment in the Music Department is larger at the present time than ever before. Professor Waldo B. Nielsen heads the department assisted by Miss Ida Hansen in the voice section. This is the third successive year in which voice has been given full-time instruction, and the fifth year that the two-year course in Music Supervisors' Training has been given. Several graduates from this department are enjoying good positions. The choir is one of the important divisions of the music department since it is representative of our church in song, and acts as a link between our congregations. It is one of the organizations that represents the religious phase of the college.

FIRE DESTROYS

COTNER CHAPEL

The chapel of Cotner College at Lincoln was recently destroyed by fire. The fire, unknown as to origin, had gained such headway before the firemen arrived that there was no possibility of saving the structure, all efforts put forth proving to be of little avail. Inadequate water pressure and a broken hydrant no doubt hampered the firemen to a large extent and played a part in the futility of their efforts.

The loss sustained is estimated at \$45,000.00. Insurance covers this to the extent of \$38,000.00.

Among the valuable furnishings and other articles lost were four pianos, four organs, a number of musical instruments belonging to the church orchestra, and a valuable painting belonging to the late Professor H. H. Bagg.

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DANA SQUAD PLAYS YORK TO 6-6 TIE BOTH TEAMS PLAY HARD TO WIN LAST BATTLE OF SEASON

At noon last Friday, the Dana football squad left for York, Nebraska, where they played their final game of the current season. The game was with York College. It being York's last game on this year's schedule, one can readily see that both teams would strive hard to win a victory.

If such a thing were possible it would seem that Dana won this tie game. The count at the end of the 60 minutes' play was 6-6. There was practically only one time when York showed any signs of an offense, while Dana seemed to gain at will, either around or through York's line.

Dana received her lone tally by a march up the gridiron; with the line working hard and the backs "chopping off" several yards at each try, York found at hard going through the Scarlet and White's superior line and resorted to a passing game. Their passing game, however, saved them from defeat. Only one of their numerous attempts at passing was successful, but it netted them 40 yards and their touchdown.

Pete Sorensen reeled off several long runs, as did all of the backfield. Everyone of the fellows worked hard in their last game together. Several members of the squad played their last game of college football.

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bed of their grandmother at Elk Horn, Iowa, on Saturday.

A number of Dana students and faculty members attended the funeral services for Rev. Kristian Anker at Elk Horn, Iowa, November 20.

Rev. Henry Hansen and family, who have left Wolbach, Nebraska, to take up a new charge at Wau-paca, Wisconsin, visited a few days with his brother, Pres. T. M. Hansen.

Miss Falk, Miss Jorgensen, and Mrs. Hansen have been entertaining groups of Dana girls at four o'clock lunches once a week. Twelve girls spent a pleasant hour with them last week.

Sunday, November 18, Scriver Kloth conducted confirmation class at Lyons, Nebraska. Lauritz Petersen went to Viborg as usual.

Seminary students, Harry Thompson and Edwin Petrussen had charge of the Sunday evening services in our local church, November 18.

The Dana Choir pie and coffee sale, which was held in the dining room from 3 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday, was quite successful.

Elna Olsen and Martha Frandsen, from Sidney, Montana, visited Alpha Hansen at Dana, Saturday.

Ruth Jensen of Royal, Iowa, spent Sunday at Dana with her sister Gertrude Jensen.

PROF. J. P. NIELSEN IS INSTALLED AS DEAN OF SEMINARY

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prayer. Miss Ida Hansen favored us with a vocal solo. Prof. J. P. Nielsen and Rev. H. W. Bondo addressed the audience respectively on the subjects, "Constructive Theology for an Aggressive Ministry in a Creative Church, and "A Ministry Trained for the Needs of the Church". Rev. N. C. Carlsen's address to Prof. Nielsen and to the audience was based on II. Thes. 5, 24: "Faithful is he that calleth you, who will also do it..." The latter speaker developed his address under the four fold division: A great task, a great message, a great priesthood, and a great God.

Rev. Bondo spoke of a practical, spiritual and unselfish trained ministry as an asset of the Church.

Dean Nielsen discussed his subject under the three headings suggested in his topic. He developed the latter first, namely, the creative church, ideally pictured in Acts 18 and in Matth. 28, 19, a church endowed with a certain power, the Holy Spirit and having the holy scriptures as its means to the end that new life, hope and society be created among men.


In his deliberation on an aggressive ministry, Prof. Nielsen mentioned Paul as an example of a ministry which set about making disciples ever to increase its own circle and one which grasped every new opportunity. Negatively the speaker said "An aggressive ministration is not mere fault finding and bewailing of conditions as we find them, nor one which is content to let the world go by with 99 percent developement, but one which goes after the lost sheep and is not content until it is brought safely in". In treating the final point of his address Dean Nielsen defined a constructive theology as one taught in such a way that it becomes a constructive power, one which builds faith, hope, and love in a student on a firmer foundation, and one dealing primarily with the kernel and not the husks. As to methods the speaker said "We must start in the center working to the periphera and the theology must be Christo-centric, we must see in Christ the height of Christianity. We must see God greater than any man made conception. We want to know Christ, not only know about Him. We must be as a high level which spreads out into society. We want to avoid "aeroplane rides"; on the contrary we expect to stand with our feet in the mire of the world, not however without vision of a clear sky above us.

We want to face the issues of sin squarely, seeing them then the cross and the superscription which Christ pronounced, "Father, forgive them"! We want to see Jesus as the Savior of the world even though He today is not "King of the Jews."

Preceding the installation the a-capella choir sang, "Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place".

The organization has a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Henry Hansen of Northfield, Minn., is the newly elected president, succeeding Laurits Pedersen from California.

DEBATE SCHEDULE



Creighton University (Dual)	Dec. 15
University of Omaha (Dual)	Jan. 23
Luther College (Dual)	Febr. 8
Cotner College (Dual)	Febr. 22
Grand Island College (Dual)	Febr. 28
Kearney Teachers' College (Dual)	March 1
Central College at Central	March 8
Central College at Dana	March 21
Midland College (Dual)	March 15

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proval of all the students, for no one was heard to lament that he liked to study so well that he just simply would not close his books and give them a rest for a few days from much paging and critical perusal.

Many of the students made good use of the holidays by going home or visiting friends out of town. Those who stayed at the school were treated to a hearty and delectable dinner Thanksgiving Day.

LUTHER LEAGUE IS LARGEST SOCIETY

The Luther League is the largest religious society at Dana. This year it has established the fine record of securing a one-hundred per cent membership in the dormitories. Several of the down-town students are also found on the membership list.

This organization is perhaps also one of the oldest at Dana. It was founded in 1890, at that time assuming the name "Students' Christian Association", by which it was known until last year. The change in name no doubt came about through students who came from Luther Leagues in the churches, that they might feel this organization a continuation of those with which they were previously attached.

The meetings are held every Wednesday evening and are of deep significance in the spiritual life of the students. Fine programs have been arranged so far by the committee, under the direction of Prof. J. P. Nielsen.

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EXTENSIVE TOUR IS PLANNED FOR DEBATING TEAM

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The plan at present is to take one team and make a week's tour of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Upon the return of this team, our coach will sally forth with the opposing squad for a loop tour in the opposite direction: Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and perhaps Oklahoma. No definite tour can be mapped out, however, until replies are received from the schools that have been challenged.

Mr. Harry Thomsen, enthusiastic veteran of last year's squad, presented the teams with a very artistically designed slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust". Pikes Peak represents the top of the conference list, and every victory in the coming season means a step toward the Peak. If we can reach this goal and then close our season with the out-of-state tours as planned, our debating season will have been very successful indeed, and with efficient coaching, co-operation, plenty of hard work, and the support of the student body there is no reason why this goal should not be attained.

YORK COLLEGE TO BUILD GYM

York College, York, Nebraska, whom Dana recently played to a 6-6 tie in football, is soon to have a new gymnasium. President Overmiller recently made this announcement to the students and townspeople of York.

The original plan for the building has been abandoned, being found too expensive. According to present plans, the building will be of stucco, with a playing floor 80 x44 feet. Two galleries are to be erected which will have a seating capacity of 1000. Underneath the galleries it is planned to have dressing rooms, showers, and offices.

It is expected that the building will be completed for the first basketball game on York's schedule on December 30.

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Johansen, playing the part of the priest, and Peter Hauge, the confessing sinner.

A song by the audience concluded the program.

The Dannebrog Society is a Danish society which was organized many years ago.

In past years almost the entire student body has belonged to this society, having found its programs not only entertaining, but also instructive.

Immediately following the program, a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

- Johannes Petersen — Pres.
- Ravnkilde Møller — Vice Pres.
- Ruth Petersen — Sec'y.
- Alpha Hansen — Treas.

CHOIR PURCHASES NEW FORD TRUCK CHASSIS

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strom, Johannes Petersen, and Lauritz Petersen are the men who have been doing most of the work.

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**REV. ANKER, ONCE
DANA PRESIDENT,
DIES IN RACINE**

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that previously had designated itself as "Missionsforeningen", Rev. Anker sold the school to the new church body. The same year he went to Blair to confer with Rev. G. B. Christiansen, who was president of Trinity Seminary, the Blair Synod's school, and it seems that this meeting was the beginning of the movement that finally resulted in the union of "Nord Kirken" and "Blair Samfundet" in 1896, which union represents the organization of our church as it is today. The Elk Horn college was at this time deeded over to the United Church. During the winter of 1896-97 the Blair school was closed and the seminary students received instruction at Elk Horn. At the Church convention in Hutchinson, Minnesota, in 1899 it was decided to combine the Elk Horn College and Trinity Seminary, using the buildings at Blair. Rev. Anker was chosen as president of the college, which position he held until 1905. He had built up the Elk Horn institution until it had an accredited normal department, a commercial school and the regular folk school.

In order to establish Rev. Anker's contribution to the combined Trinity Seminary and Dana College, it will be necessary to see what had been done in Blair before 1899. Trinity Seminary had been started in 1884 by Rev. A. M. Andersen. The main building with the exception of the south wing had been erected. Instruction in theology had been the predominating activity, although there was instruction in academic subjects as a preparation to the study of theology. For a few years there had been summer courses for young women. When Rev. Anker came to Blair in 1899 the normal and commercial departments of the Elk Horn school were moved to Blair also, and out of this grew Dana College. Since Elk Horn College had been co-educational it was necessary to build a ladies' dormitory in Blair. The south wing of the main building and the old gymnasium were added to the plant of the college during Rev. Anker's administration, and the old wood stove heating arrangement was discarded in favor of a central heating system. Thus Rev. Anker is in some respects the founder of Dana College, although the work of the men in the Blair Synod must not be overlooked.

What was his success as an educator? His organizing ability has been amply proven by his work, both at Elk Horn and Blair, but in a deeper sense he was an educator. An estimate of his ability as a lecturer is furnished by one of his former pupils: "Rev. Anker was a wonderful lecturer, especially on subjects involving Christian morality. Often the students would go to his lectures light heartedly and perhaps a bit frivolously, but they would come away silent and at the point of tears." It has been said that he was a man who was slow in establishing friendships, but this does not seem a worthy estimate of him. Many a person who needed help with some problem found in Rev. Anker a real friend. He sought out those who needed help as is well attested to by the numerous stories told about him. One man whom Rev. Anker had helped through a distressing experience speaks of him in the words of Joash, King of Israel, to Elisha as the latter lay dying, "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof." Rev. Anker made a place for himself in our Church and we cannot rate him higher or lower than that. He is not honored by our undue praise or dishonored by our unjust criticism. It is enough that those whose lives he has touched and enriched remember him as a benefactor. And to enrich the lives of others is truly to be an educator. As such we will remember him and as such we will honor his memory by attempting to catch the vision he had caught.

JEST OURSELVES

Dear Folks:
O my, how tired I am tonight; we have had so many things to do with the carnival we had last night, and now I sure am glad we are through with it.
We sure had a fine time anyway. Many people from down town were up here and helped us make noise. I went to all the booths. First I went to the beauty shop, because it was most important. There sure were many nice boys, and I do like babies so I went into the baby show. We could buy pie, ice cream and coffee, but somebody did not like that. Ravnkilde Møller swallowed knives the whole night; he sure must have a good appetite. Vera found the missing link. Ruth Petersen and Martha Juhl were niggers. They performed a play, and it sure was fun. Only I could not get the jokes, because one of the boys who stood besides me had bought a hooting whistle, for which he had payed 5 cents, and because he was afraid he would not get his money's worth if he was to wait till afterwards, he started right away and kept on during the whole program. Vic knocked Sprut out, Orville started for Honeytown, and George Robertsen sat on the top of the world, Chris Winther thought he did the same, but found himself stuck in a mud hole outside the gym.
It must be enough about that although there are many other things to tell.

Well I hope to see some of you for Thanksgiving, or at least something from you.

Your beloved daughter,
Karen Jorgensdatter.

Rather a sharp thunder storm last night.

Was there? I hadn't noticed it. I was talking with my wife all evening.

1st Collegian: They say brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes.

2nd Collegian: Well, my girl's been both and I can't see any difference.

Street Orator: Nah! any more interruptions and I finishes up—leavin' yer ignorant of the 'orrible times in which yer lives.—London Opinion.

Bald Head: You say this is a good hair tonic?

Clerk: Very fine. We have a customer who took the cork out of the bottle with his teeth and the next day he had a moustache.

I. Petersen: What do you mean by "annual meeting"?

A. Andersen: That means "yearly meeting".

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KENNARD CONCERT**

The concert which was to have been rendered by the Dana College A Capella Choir at Kennard and Washington on the afternoon of Sunday, November 18, had to be cancelled on account of unfavorable weather.
The concert will be given at a later date.

Prof.: Who first measured atmospheric pressure?
Mert. J.: Why, Mr. Barometer, of course.

Ricardo: I don't know whether I can explain it or not.

Dr. C. X.: That's all that angels can do, Mr. Peterson.

Prof.: How far will a soap bubble stretch?
W. Haller: Until it breaks.

Cook: How do you wish your steak?
Student: Very much.

How do you like the soap? I got the recipe over radio.

Well, I can sure taste the static.

Help Wanted: Boy to deliver oyster that can ride a bicycle.—The Radiator.

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Waiter: Why are you swiping those spoons?

Customer: The doctor told me to take two teaspoons after each meal.—Exchange.

Nurse: Professor, a boy has arrived.

Professor (absent minded): Ask him what he wants.

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**ANSWERS TO
"DO YOU KNOW?"**

1. The first president of Dana College was Rev. A. M. Andersen and he served until 1889.
2. Rev. Andersen was recalled in 1895 but served only for two years at this time.
3. Rev. G. B. Christiansen.
4. Dr. Vig was called in 1896. He left his position at the high school in Elk Horn, Iowa, and came to Trinity Seminary.
5. Rev. Anker was at Dana from 1899 till 1905.
6. Under Rev. Anker's leadership the scope of the school was greatly widened. Enrollment was increased, building additions were made. The school became co-educational, a business course and a normal department were added, and a steam heating apparatus was installed.
7. Rev. J. P. Jensen was president from 1905 to 1908. He worked for the interests of the school until his death in 1908.
8. S. C. Erickson.
9. Dr. Vig served as president of the seminary from 1908 to 1914, and from 1919 to 1925.
10. 1914 to 1919.

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