

Dana Choir Makes Annual Spring Tour

The annual spring tour of the choir commenced Friday afternoon, March 22, when everyone scrambled from classes into the bus, and set out for Staplehurst, where the first concert was given in a well filled house. After a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast, the course led to Ruskin. It was a real joy to be met there by our friend, Pastor Inadomi, who had arrived a few minutes earlier. It was a busy Saturday afternoon, and it was thought that it might affect the attendance. But the Ruskin people were there with enthusiasm for our school and choir. Before the concert a sumptuous dinner was served. These friends proved to be an inspirational audience.

The Fredericksborg and Minden community was the next destination. It was a real pleasure to enter the homes of former and present Danians and to meet with their splendid hospitality. It fell to Orville's lot to remain for an unexpected vacation in his home town. Not having felt well for some time, he interviewed his doctor immediately upon arriving at Minden, the following morning he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Monday morning the choir had the pleasure of visiting the Bethany Home in Minden and singing a couple of Danish songs to our elder friends.

At Ord everything was done by the Rev. Magnussen family to make the stay pleasant.

The tour was shortened a little, the choir members desiring to attend the funeral services of Dr. Vig which

were held in Blair Tuesday noon. In order to reach home in due time, it was decided to leave immediately after Monday night's concert. The first car arrived just in time for breakfast Tuesday morning, the second car just before noon. Because of a little misfortune in the mechanism of the bus, seventeen members were obliged to spend a day and night in Fullerton.

NORDIC READING CIRCLE CONVENES

The Nordic Reading Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bundgaard Friday evening, April 5, to discuss Selma Lagerloff's "Gosta Berlings Saga". Quite a number of faculty-members and students were present and had an enjoyable time discussing those wonderful stories of olden times in Sweden that are told in this book. The participants were brought back to present time and reality by Mrs. Bundgaard serving a delicious luncheon. After this refreshment it was decided to study some of Drachmann's poems for the next meeting.

LYCEUM ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT DANA

The famous Arthur Hartman String Quartet will appear in the college chapel, Apr. 25. The entire personnel of the quartet is made up of celebrated artists. The quartet has appeared in large centers and Dana considers it a special favor to be entertained by this group. The Lyceum Committee deserves credit for the effort, which it put forth in arranging this concert.

This is the fourth and last number of the Lyceum course to be held here this year. The previous numbers proved to be very interesting and educational. The appearance of the String Quartet will prove to be as highly appreciated as the former courses, if not more. The company sponsoring this Lyceum is noted for sending out highly recommended artists.

Rev. M. L. Kirkegaard Resigns His Position



Rev. M. L. Kirkegaard, Dean of men of Dana College, has accepted the call extended to him by Pella Congregation, Omaha, Nebr. When these words were announced, there was regret in the minds of those who had worked with him the past years. For they had in Prof. Kirkegaard a faithful and dependable co-worker, always ready to lend his best efforts to further the interests of the college and the students. The work of dean connected with the oftentimes pressing and exacting work of registrar and in addition that of teacher was a test of the mettle of any man. There is not any doubt that it proved to be so too for Prof. Kirkegaard. Yet he certainly acquitted himself remarkably well.

Should differences of opinions arise Prof. Kirkegaard would always be found to be willing to have both sides presented and then he would espouse whole-heartedly that which he saw to be right. Thus he had the respect of the student body.

Among the many alumni members who pushed to a realization the dream of the association of an auditorium-gymnasium, no single member put forth so much effort and gave freely so much of his time as did Prof. Kirkegaard. For this also the college wishes to express most heartfelt appreciation.

The friendly tilts and knightly jousts will remain as cherished memories of the years that Mr. Kirkegaard has been at the college; the completed records of scholastic attainments of the students of Dana College, the auditorium-gymnasium, all stand as concrete reminders of Rev. Kirkegaard's work. For all of these, there is in our hearts and minds a deep appreciation for service rendered.

BASKETBALL MEN RECEIVE LETTERS

This year nine men were awarded letters in basketball. Members of the squad receiving letters are: Albert Andersen, Peter Sorensen, Wesley Andersen, Raymond Mortensen, Richard Petersen, Addis Jensen, Milton Christensen, Merton Jensen, and Henry Hansen.

160 minutes of action and an average of 80 in class work are required to receive a letter. The men must also be conscientious in their training and must sacrifice much time for regular practice. The basketball men and coach have shown a fine spirit and much interest in putting forth the greatest efforts possible to make the season a success.

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Dana College is looking forward, with much enthusiasm to a declamatory contest to be held May 10. The contest last year proved to be a success in many ways. Before a large audience that filled the chapel, the contestants displayed their best form of elocution. This year even keener competition is expected. Fourteen students have already entered the contest, and there are possibly more who will take part in the contest.

Three prizes will be offered the contestants. The Van Deusen Prize, a sum of fifteen dollars, will be distributed in three prizes to the best speakers competing in oratory.

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Story Contest Is Open For Students

The Editor of the Christmas Chimes, Rev. Carl A. Nelson, announces a story contest open to all full-time enrolled students at Dana. Prize-winning stories are to be published in the 1929 Christmas Chimes. Other stories submitted and used in the Christmas Chimes or any of our church papers will receive honorable mention.

This contest is of special interest because it is limited solely to Dana College, differing distinctly from a similar contest carried on throughout our church. This necessarily brings the competition to this school making the contest more interesting because some Dana student must receive the prize. This also affords a student an excellent opportunity to use his talents and abilities in a beneficial manner, and it puts him to the test of applying theory to practice. Liberal prizes of \$7.50 and \$2.50 respectively will be offered for the two best stories.

Several rules must be observed. The stories are to be 2000 to 3000 words in length. The judging will be based upon theme, style, interest, and literary qualities. The stories must be written on theme size paper, written with ink or type-writer on only one side of the sheet, and must be submitted to Miss Falk before 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 1929. The Editor of the Christmas Chimes will choose the judges and announce the decision as soon as possible.

LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Wednesday evening, April 3, the Luther League held its meeting in the Dana Chapel. Scriver Kloth opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. Immanuel Petersen rendered a beautiful vocal solo. Dr. C. X. Hansen, head of the Department of Education, lectured on the topic: The Bible as a Character-builder. He asked the question why one should use the Bible as a character-builder in our modern times. It was pointed out that this book is of divine origin. The most important factors contributing to the education of today are the influence of the Christian home and the organized Sunday School. To teach the child the Bible, one must in some way or other find a response in the child that develops the interest in reading the Bible, so that when the stage of childhood is past one will have interest in reading the Bible by oneself. The speaker suggested that the Bible was much neglected in modern times, even in Christian homes.

But what characters should be studied by the children? What is it that marks a character? That which marks a character is a burning desire to do something, a struggle with a certain aim in view. The Bible gives strength and power to everyone who has such an aim. Observe the life of Moss, and one will learn of his meekness; try to look into the history of Job, and one will have a conception of patience; go forth with David and one will grow strong in courage; read in the book of Isaiah, and one will marvel at his indignation at sin; think of Paul, and one is drawn by his enthusiasm; and greatest of all try to understand Christ and you will feel His love.

Dr. Hansen closed with the thought that the essential thing in character is a life purpose. As the individual, so is the nation. Therefore we should use the Bible in the field of education as a means of character building to establish Christian citizenship.

Miss M. Jorgensen Resigns Her Duties

Miss Margareth Jorgensen has resigned her position at Dana College to accept a position as assistant in the department of history at the University of Minnesota for the coming year, at the same time completing her work for the degree of Master of Arts.

Miss Jorgensen has taught history and economics at Dana College for the last three years with great ability. Her interest in her chosen subjects and her thorough scholarship has been a credit to the history department of Dana.

At Miss Jorgensen's suggestion many important reference works on history have been added to the library, thus affording opportunity for more thorough research. The increasing enrollment in the college history classes indicates that students are taking added interest in that field of study.

Not only has Miss Jorgensen filled the capacity of teacher, but also two years ago she served as Dean of Women. In both these instances she was a credit to the position.

We wish Miss Jorgensen a pleasant and profitable year at the University of Minnesota.

DANA COLLEGE SPONSORS SCOUT ORGANIZATION

Dana College is sponsoring an organization that is probably never thought of as a college activity, namely the Boy Scout organization. Last year, Scoutmaster Swen Baden, a student at Dana, showing interest in this work was asked to organize a troop of scouts under the auspices of Dana College. The boys in the vicinity of Blair immediately began to show an interest in this organization. Twelve boys were soon enrolled in the troop. The enrollment has increased, so that Troop 147 of the Boy Scouts of America now numbers about forty-two boys, not including the Lone Scouts, who take the course by correspondence.

The troop has advanced rapidly under Scoutmaster Baden. There are now seven Life Scouts, several Star Scouts, and many First Class Scouts. To become a Life Scout one must obtain ten special merit badges and serve six months as First Class Scouts.

On May 17 the troop will have its annual exhibition. Last year the Scouts gave a demonstration at their exhibition showing how to tie knots, give first-aid, etc. This year the exhibition will consist mainly of a demonstration of merit badges in masonry, carpentry, cooking, poultry keeping, chemistry, business, first aid, and pioneering. Scouts will have charge of booths demonstrating these badges. Two other interesting features of the evening will be the troop orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Kenneth De Groff, director of music at the local high school, and a stereoptican view of the 1924 Scout Jamboree held in Copenhagen, Denmark.

A Jamboree is a meeting of Scouts from all over the world. Here the Scouts compete in scoutcraft, national customs, camping, and outdoor activities. This Jamboree is held only once in four years. At the last meeting the Boy Scouts of America received the championship honors. This year the Jamboree will be held at Birkingham, England.

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Complete Your Course At Dana

The new 1929 Dana catalogs are now out reminding us that it is time to be planning definitely for the next school year.

In making our plans it is well to recognize the two rather distinct types of training necessary in order to become the well-rounded, educated individual, first the training typified by the liberal arts course and secondly the specialized technical training. The trends among our larger universities seems to be toward leaving the highly specialized work until the student has completed his bachelor of arts course. The broad background, of the type of degree courses offered by Dana College, is being demanded to give balance to the individual in an ever-narrowing technological age. Furthermore, with the narrowing of the individual's field, interrelationships between fields are multiplied enormously. The business man, the professional man, the tradesman, each must have some understanding of the lines that cross and criss-cross between his own field and the fields of other people even if they be on another section of the globe. He needs to understand something of the psychology of human behavior, should be at least conversant with the world's literature, with some of the chief means of communicating thought, and with the progress of science and its methods. In fact, the ever-increasing complexities of a modern productive life demands the broadest kind of background and training for ultimate success. For this kind of preparation, we wholeheartedly recommend four years at Dana College. For the second type, that of advanced specialization, a number of excellent graduate schools could be suggested.

Plan now! Procrastination and lack of definite planning prevents many students from completing their college courses. The Dana degree is recognized as a basis for graduate work toward the master's degree. Dana offers degrees in education, in commercial education, in languages, in English, and in social science. You will profit by getting yours. Study the catalog. Confer with the Registrar, the President, and with your instructors. Work definitely to complete a four year college course at Dana.

STUDENTS MISSION PROSPERS GREATLY

The success of the mission established by students in the Eastern section of Blair city is indeed one for which the workers and others interested in the progress of God's kingdom may well be happy. Readers of the Hermes will recall an account of the history of the mission published in the March number. The progress of this work is very marked.

When Rev. J. P. Nielsen purchased a small house in the eastern district in which to conduct a Sunday school, there were many volunteers among the Dana students offering their talents for work in this activity. The Sunday school opened Feb. 24. On this first Sunday 28 children were enrolled. Since that time there has been a great increase in the enrollment with an average attendance of 36 children. With this increase in membership came an increased demand for space. The small three-room house was not well suited for meetings with so many present unless some changes were made. This could be done by removing part of the partition of a wall. Since this must be done it was also decided to make other improve-

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HONESTY

One of the most frequently quoted adages credited to Benjamin Franklin is that concerning the virtue of honesty. "Honesty is the best policy!" He evidently believed that honesty was to be exercised at all times and under varied conditions. It was the best policy with this clear thinker.

Again today, as before, there seems to be a certain false current philosophy that honesty is indeed a wonderful quality just as long as it is directly beneficial to the one concerned. But when the occasion arises where being absolutely honest would not prove helpful and advantageous, it is often neglected and dishonesty is elevated to its place. Students, I believe, are especially open to many temptations where it is only with difficulty that the temptation to be dishonest is conquered. Many students in schools do not hesitate at using unfair means in "getting by" in the tests. They are contented when the instructor did not "catch" them at the game of unfair play and finally have the papers returned with a good grade. At this time they are equally convinced of their own cleverness in putting something "over" the instructor. Yet the most important trait is forgotten! How are the classmates who have observed this misguided cleverness going to trust them? Do not the individuals themselves, who participate in such a disgraceful act, realize that they are undermining their character? Are these thoughts contemporary with the blind exaltation of their own cleverness at putting it "over"?

Let us remember that our every act contributes toward a greater whole; that dishonest acts will not develop a powerful, honest personality and character! Abraham Lincoln was loved because of his concrete honesty. Robert Burns has truly said that an honest man is the noblest work of God.

L. A.

ACTIVITY WITHOUT FRICTION

Wherever people must work together there is always the possibility and very often the actuality of friction. Friction is always an accompaniment of activity and is therefore not entirely a bad sign. But friction will destroy and retard activity. The only cure is lubrication. Among men this lubrication takes the form of understanding one another's work, sympathy, modesty, reasonableness.

It is very discouraging that in our little group there shall be as much friction as there is. Our number is so small that we can ill afford to be wasting our strength by fighting each other. The result will be a diminishing of our influence and a final dissolution of our organization. Let us try to be fair-minded in our judgement of the others' work; let us use more reason and be less driven by prejudice; let modesty lead to a better understanding of our own limitations and consequently to a higher form of accomplishment; let our sympathies be broad enough to approve all that is worth-while. Our existence depends on the small contribution of each individual. Let us each do our own work and let our neighbor alone. More activity and less friction, more of the oil of human kindness.

THE USE

It is hard to shout when things go wrong,
And the world seems a heartless place;
It is hard, indeed, to whistle a song,
Or go with a smiling face;
It is hard, I know, to endure, ah, me!
When we feel the javelin;
But if all things went right, there would be
No victory to win.

And so I think, 'twere better to take
The bitter, as well as the sweet,
And bravely bear, though the heart must ache,
And sore must be the feet;
For, were life all felicity,
With never a cross for men,
Oh, where would be the victory,
Or need of Heaven, then?

—George Newell Lovejoy.



I am the good shepherd, and I know mine own, and mine own know me. John 10: 14.

Here is shown the true relationship between Jesus and His disciples: to be known by Him and to know Him. First when that relationship is established does a person know what it is to be a Christian; first then does he have the peace in his heart which the world cannot give; first then is the Christian's life a happy life in which there is always a perfect peace. A Christian may meet many hardships in his life, yet if he rests in Jesus he has power to endure them all. He knows that Jesus has been tried in all things in the same manner, and that he, therefore, can have compassion on those who are in need. A Christian knows that all things can be taken to God in prayer and he recognizes the voice of Jesus when he hears it either through the word of God or through the things that occur in his life.

Jesus knows His own and they know Him, as He goes before His flock, and they follow Him from day to day realizing that He leads them in their wanderings through life, leads them to the home where the hardships are ended, and where life shall be lived in perfect joy, a joy which is so great that it can not be comprehended by the carnal mind.

Only from such a relationship with Jesus springs the true motives of doing a work in His kingdom on earth, whether it be in the church or by drawing individuals into fellowship with Him. There are many other motives for getting church-membership at the present time, but these shall be according to the words of Jesus, "I never knew you," and they shall not enter into His eternal kingdom. "For this is life eternal, that they know thee, the only true God, and Him Whom thou didst send even Jesus Christ." By this every person should test himself to learn if he really does live in such an intimate relationship with Jesus that it can be said, "I know Him because I walk with Him from day to day. He is never far from me for He is my life. I know He has redeemed me from all my sins and that I by His grace shall be with Him on the great resurrection morning."

If a man has that assurance in his life, then he is known by Jesus as His own, and Jesus will lead him all the way as the good shepherd, and will help him to do a fruitful work in the church on earth so that others may learn to know Jesus through him.

Peter Hauge

SEMINARY NOTES

Lauritz Petesen held the Easter services at Ringsted, Ia.

During the last recess Scriver Kloth and Cornelius Hansen visited Rev. Justesen at Shelby, Ia.

Marinus Hagdorn served the congregation at Con Rapids, Ia., and Harold Jorgensen the congregation in Royal, Ia.

Arnold Andersen and family visited friends and relatives in Albert Lea and Northfield, Minn.

John Larsen accompanied Pres. Theo. M. Hansa and family to Ruskin, Nebr., where they visited friends.

Thursday, April 4, a number of the seminary students had the pleasure to attend the Pastors' and Students' Conference held at the Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebr.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen conducted the evening service at the local Lutheran Church Sunday, April 7.

The seminary professors and students visited Prof. C. B. Larsen in his home on the evening of his birthday, Thursday, April 4.

PILATE'S FATAL PLATE STILL IN EXISTENCE

(The Bond). It will probably be a surprise to the majority of people to learn that the original death sentence passed upon Jesus Christ is still in existence in the form of an engraved plate dating from the very date the sentence was pronounced by Pontius Pilate, and which has been retained all these years as one of the most precious of all relics of the Savior.

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its side are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe."

This particular plate was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, by a scientific commission that had been appointed to search that ancient city for the antiquities known to have been kept there. Evidence remained that this city had been the repository of many old Roman records and other documents and mementoes associated with the early Roman empire, and for this reason it was especially made the object of the commission's inquiry.

The plate bore every evidence of genuineness, and accompanying it were reliable documents, and among the records were references which placed the authenticity of the engraving beyond question. This plate is now kept in the Chapel of Caserta, a little town some twenty miles north of Naples, where it is contained in a box of ebony and shown to curiosity loving travelers, and many voyagers en route from Naples diverge from their beaten track to visit this little chapel and look upon the everlasting memorial of the most remarkable judicial sentence ever pronounced in the history of the world. Translations in English, French, and German hang upon the wall near the original, and it is thus readily understood, while the study of the engraved lines and the appearance of the simple brass appeal to the imagination of even the most indifferent, and bring to the mind's eye the picture of that memorable scene 1800 years ago. Aside from the sacred associations that are called forth in every Christian mind at sight of this relic, there is also the historical interest aroused by looking upon an existing object that was contemporaneous with and called forth by an incident that will be the most prominent in history so long as the world exists:

The plate reads as follows: Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross.

In the seventeenth year of the Emperor Tiberias, and on the 26th day of the month of March, in the holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas.

Pontius Pilate, intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the praetor, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross, between two robbers, as numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove:

1. Jesus is a misleader.
 2. He has excited the people to sedition.
 3. He is an enemy of the law.
 4. He calls himself the Son of God.
 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
 6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude of people carrying palms in their hands.
- Orders the first centurion, Quinius Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution.
Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.
This constitutes the body, and, of course, the interesting portions of the plate, but in addition the names

of three men are perpetuated and given a value that their owners probably never anticipated would cling to them by being attached as witnesses of the promulgation of this sentence.

The names of the witnesses and the order in which they came are:

1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Sorobabel.
3. Raphael Robani.

Save & hang up some place note very carefully
DANA A CAPELLA CHOIR ITINERARY

The choir has completed its itinerary for this summer. The plans for the trip to the coast on the Denmark tour are as follows:

- May 25: 8 A. M. Leave Blair.
- May 25: Callender, Ia.
- May 26: Morning Service, Humboldt, Ia.
- May 26: Evening Service, Albert Lea, Minn.
- May 27: Royal, Ia.
- May 28: Spencer, Ia.
- May 29: Graettinger, Ia.
- May 30: En route to Racine, Wis.
- May 31: Racine, Wis.
- June 1: Rest, Racine and Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2: Chicago, Ill.
- June 3: Greenville, Mich.
- June 4: En route to Cleveland, Ohio.
- June 5: Cleveland, Ohio.
- June 6: En route to Toronto, Can.
- June 7: Toronto, Can.
- June 8: Niagara (En route to Penn Yan, N. Y.)
- June 9: Penn Yan, N. Y.
- June 10: En route to New York.
- June 11: Brooklyn, New York.
- June 12: Plainfield (not definite).
- June 13: Depart from Hoboken.

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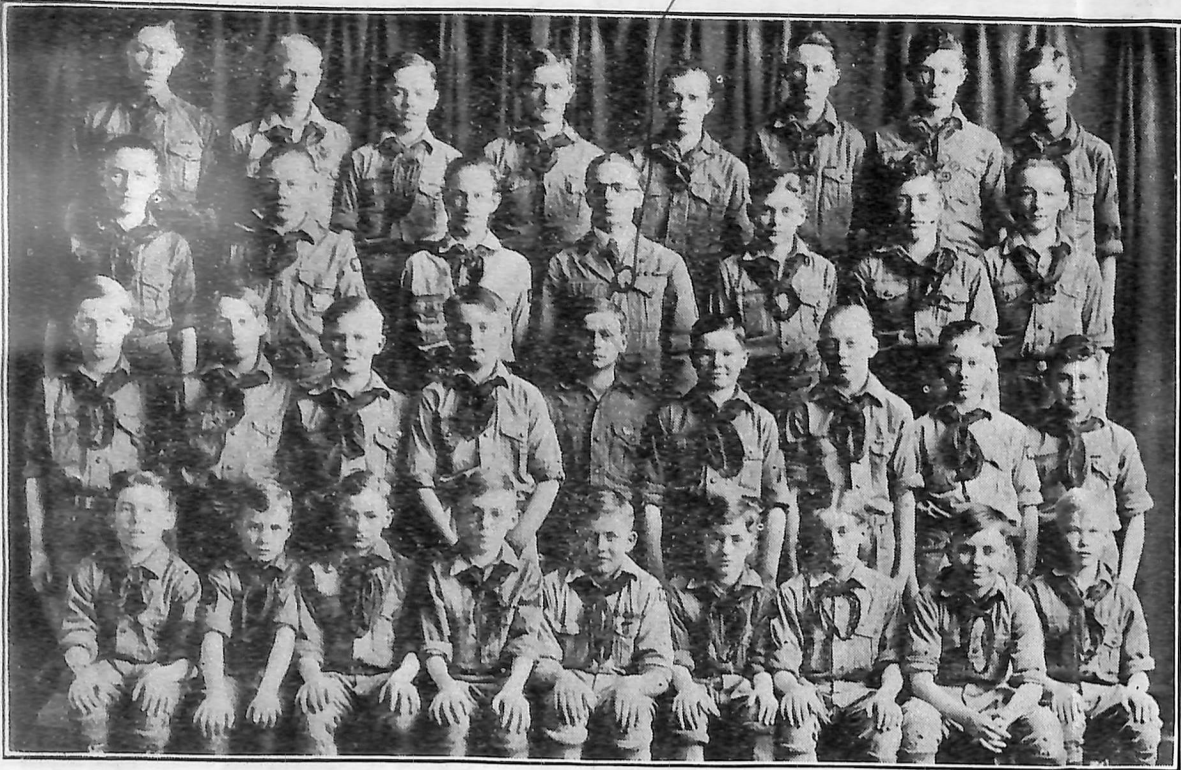
- June 24—28: Copenhagen and Surroundings.
- June 29: Leave Copenhagen, arrive Aarhus.
- June 30: Morning Service, Aarhus Domkirke.
- June 30: Afternoon-Festival, Marselisborg Park.
- July 1: Concert, Aarhus Domkirke.
- July 2: Concert, Viborg Domkirke.
- July 3: En route to Aalborg.
- July 4: July 4th Celebration, Raebild Bakker.
- July 4: Festival, Aalborg.
- July 5: Concert, Aalborg.
- July 6: En route to Frederikshavn.
- July 7: Concert, Frederikshavn Kirke.
- July 7: Concert, Frederikshavn Kirke.
- July 8: En route to Skjern.
- July 9: Concert, Skjern.
- July 10: Outing, Ringkøbing—Sønderborg.
- July 11: Concert, Esbjerg.
- July 12: Concert, Ribe.
- July 13: En route to Haderslev.
- July 14: Concert, Haderslev Domkirke.
- July 15: En route to Odense.
- July 16: Concert, Odense Domkirke.

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DANA COLLEGE SPONSORS SCOUT ORGANIZATION
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July 30 to August 14. 30,000 Scouts are expected to be in camp at that time. Scoutmaster Baden and Life Scout Adolf Petersen plan to attend the meeting. Those who expect to go on the Denmark tour may have an opportunity to see this event.

RUSSIA AND SIBERIA ADVANCE SPIRITUALLY

(The Augsburg). The Augsburg Mission Study Group was privileged to have as speaker at its meeting on March 7, the well-known Bible scholar and teacher, Dr. C. J. Södergren of the Lutheran Bible Institute in St. Paul. His talk, which centered about the spiritual need of Siberia and Russia, was based on personal observations made years ago when he served as member of a commission of three to Siberia to select strategic points for missionary occupation. During the visit to the Eskimos in the regions of the Bering Sea, he mentioned their depraved pagan worship and also the demoralization created by unscrupulous traders and hunters who have introduced whiskey. Modern methods of hunting have despoiled the waters of their wealth of walrus and seals so that famine also is a vital problem among them. Dr. Södergren cited the instance of a certain village where the problem was so acute one winter that the older men arose in the night and went out of the village to perish in the cold in order that the younger generation might survive.

In Siberia, Dr. Södergren's party was arrested by the Bolsheviks, but their suspicions were partly allayed by Bolshevik newspapers in Dr. Södergren's pockets which he had placed there for just such an occasion.
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CAMPUS DOINGS

Several Dana students spent the Easter recess with relatives and friends. Alfa Hanson visited with friends in Omaha, Nebr., Frieda Smith with friends in Omaha, Nebr., Harry Thompson in Elk Horn, Ia., Elsie Jensen visited Dagmar Olsen at Herman, Nebr., Gudmund Petersen at Omaha, Nebr., Murry Petersen and Clarence Hendricksen at the former's home in Hampton, Nebr., Raymond Mortensen and John Christensen at Ray's home in Underwood, Ia., Millard Petersen and Richard Petersen at their respective homes in Dannebrog, Nebr., Bessie Morgan and Helen Nicholaisen at the former's home near Blair, Nebr., William Rosenblatt with his parents in Council Bluffs, Ia., Peter Sorensen at his home in Harlan, Ia., Louise Christensen with her parents at Elk Horn, Ia., Mary Caspersen at Boelus, Nebr., and Amanda Kaldahl at her home near Ruskin, Nebr.

Miss Dagmar Hammer of Omaha, Nebr., visited Immanuel Johansen here Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andersen and son Paul Frederick, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Andersen's parents at Albert Lea, Minn. They had difficulty on their return trip as so much snow had fallen Easter Sunday making the roads almost impassible in places.

Orville Nielsen is back at Dana again and is feeling quite well. He had an operation for appendicitis at
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Another prize, the Brock Prize, of equal amount will be divided among the three best speakers in the dramatic class. A sum of fifteen dollars donated by the Dana Hesperian Society, given in three prizes to the best speakers in the humorous class.

The contest this year under the able direction of Prof. A. H. Sanden, a former instructor of expression, and with expression classes taught by Miss Esther Johnson, we may well look for a worthwhile contest May 10. If you have not registered, see Prof. A. H. Sanden at once.

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STUDENTS' MISSION PROSPERS GREATLY

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ments and repairs that seemed necessary. The workers in the Sunday school showed a fine missionary spirit in the way in which they sacrificed time and effort to make these changes. The extra hours that usually come during the week-ends were devoted to the Sunday school. The removal of part of the partition made much more room for the children and the two largest rooms can now be used for meetings. Doors and windows were repaired, one room papered, and one painted. These improvements tend to create a brighter environment. The house not only underwent internal changes but also external. The house received a new coat of paint, and willing hands helped to beautify the appearance of house and lot in various ways.

With these improvements there is naturally an increased interest shown by children in the Sunday school. The children feel as though the house is all their own. Every Sunday half an hour before the Sunday school opens, the children gather to sing hymns. As the teachers approach the house, the children's favorite hymn comes to their ears sung in young sweet voices, "Under his wings I am safely abiding". This is one of the wonderful rewards that the students receive for their work, and it is one which thrills the heart interested in the extension of God's kingdom.

Meetings for adults are also planned. The first meeting was held by Rev. J. P. Nielsen Sunday evening, April 14. A good attendance rewarded his efforts. Such services will be held from time to time with the hope and prayer that fruits may result. Thus God in His goodness and mercy has blessed this work with His abundance in many ways. May God's kingdom come into the homes and hearts of many people under this mission.

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sion. The Russians were openly atheistic and ridiculed their prisoners for believing in a God. However, in their hearts they knew better, as was proved by many of them stealing singly under cover of the night to the place where the group slept in order that they might drink in the message of Jesu sand His love. When Dr. Södergren and his companions left, the leader of the Bolshevists, who was also the district judge, said with great earnestness, "When you come and build a Bible School here such as the one in St. Paul you have told us about, I will be the first and best student."

Present conditions in Russia and Siberia are both discouraging and hopeful. Famine is general throughout the land and the official door is barred to foreign missionaries. However, there are many active Christians among the people themselves and it seems likely that missionaries, if they become naturalized, will be permitted. A Bible School is flourishing in Leningrad despite the financial difficulties of the students.

HUMOR

Smoky: "What did you get in History?"

Casper: "87."

Smoky: "I got 87 1/2."

Miss Jorgensen: "Where did you get the half-point?"

Smoky: "On my good looks."

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Jane: "Of course I want them comfortable, but at the same time good looking and attractive."

Shoe Clerk: "Yes, Madam, I understand—large inside and small outside."

—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

Prof. Kirkegaard, in Greek Class: "What is the perfect form for marry?"

Cliff: "There isn't any."

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a group of students talking about the last element, illinium, discovered by an Illinois chemist and named after the state:

Smoky: "Wisconsin will have the next honor. What will it be?"

Curly: "Whiskey."

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Rastus: "What for yuh keeps your dog muzzled?"

Sambo: "That's to give him confidence in himself."

—Penn State Froth.

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Waldemar: "Putts surely has a taste for bright colors."

Rick: "No, he is color blind."

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Miss Gissel: "I have a very important engagement."

Cornie: "Congratulations! I'll surely be on deck when that happens."

CAMPUS DOINGS

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the hospital in Minden, Nebr., while on a week-end tour with the choir.

Viola Hansen and Harold Larsen are back after undergoing operations at the Immanuel Hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanden and daughter, Beverly, were guests of Mr. Sanden's parents at Lake Mills, Ia., for Easter. They also encountered bad roads on the way back to Blair.

Little Kenneth Hansen went with his grandmother, Mrs. Kirk, to visit relatives in Elk Horn, Ia., during Easter.

Miss Ruth Jensen was a guest of her sister, Gertrude, April 1—6.

Ruth Petersen was operated for appendicitis at the Immanuel Hospital Friday, April 5. She is reported to be gaining her strength rapidly.

April 9 Prof. J. P. Nielsen took Rev. Inadomi to Neola, Ia. Miss Falk and Miss Jorgensen went with them and visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lund.

Mrs. Nielsen of Harlan, Ia., visited her daughter, Elvira, and also Mrs. Rosenbeck during Easter.

Carl Fynboe, Jr., and Palle Nielsen were both taken to the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, Nebr., last week. They have been having trouble with their ears and tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Nelson and children spent Easter with relatives. Mrs. Nelson and the children were at Juniata, Nebr., and Mr. Nelson with his mother at Ruskin, Nebraska.

Theo. Ann Jensen and Amanda Kaldahl motored with Gudmund Petersen to Omaha, Nebr., Sunday, April 7, to visit Ruth and Anna Kaldahl. They attended the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday evening where they had the pleasure of hearing the Oriole girls' chorus from Augustana college.

Tuesday, April 9, an odd-looking pair—an enormous brown mule and an undersized white horse—inspected the Dana campus. Young chemists doing research work rushed out to capture these species with the purpose of donating them to the biological laboratories. Mister mule, however, led his fair companion down to the athletic field away from his intensely interested pursuers.

TENNIS PLAYERS HAVE

CONTEST

The three terraced tennis courts will soon be scenes of conflict. A tennis tournament is planned to take place as soon as the courts are again in condition. Spring rains have delayed the tournament and made playing an impossibility. Both contestants and spectators anticipate closely matched games as there are no exceptionally outstanding stars to carry off the honors. The outcome is uncertain and players who become champions will do so only through a process of elimination by consistent playing. Matches in single and doubles are arranged.

FORMER STUDENT COLUMN

Ingeborg Jensen of Blair has accepted a position in the Genoa grade school for next year.

Silas Petersen, who is now living in Lincoln, Nebr., with his family, recently visited his brother, Murry, at Dana.

Myrtle and Herman Hurdum spent Easter at their home in Blair. Miss Myrtle Hurdum is at present French and English teacher at the Brock High School in Nebraska. Herman Hurdum is a senior at the University of Nebraska Medical School of Omaha.

Alta Nelsen, a graduate of Dana Education Department, is now teaching at Fontenelle, Nebr.

Arthur Mehrens, A. B., from Dana and former Dana debater, is coaching debate at Stromsburg, Nebraska High School.

Wm. Rathman and Merrill Reeh both of Blair, are attending University of Nebraska Medical College at Omaha. Mr. Reeh took his pre-med work at Dana under Prof. A. H. Sanden. The preparation was of such quality that in his next advanced course Mr. Reeh received the highest grade in a large class of university students. Mr. Reeh spent three years at Dana, and will be remembered as one of Dana's star debaters.

Knud Nissen died of pneumonia in California a short time ago. His body was brought to his home at Dannebrog, Nebr., where he was buried, April 1.

Miss Lanie Jensen, who was a winter student this year, is employed at the Immanuel Hospital.

Rev. Alfred Jensen of Cushing, Wis., was married to Miss Lillian Brenholdt of Luck, Wis., March 30.

JEST OURSELVES

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We are working hard in our classes now. You know there is not so much time left, I can't see how I am going to get through my examination but, den Tid den Sorg. In Physics it goes fine now, we use Newton's laws for solving everything. He says that there is always an attraction between two bodies. It is therefore there is so great an attraction between the molecules of the two dorms. There is only one thing I have not been able to find out and that is the signals the boys use when calling the girls. You know I am afraid some boys call me without my knowing it. But one night I came a little late home. I wanted to call the dean, and pushed the bell 4 times in succession; but do you think it was the dean. No! Another time I thought I would not make such a terrible mistake again, and pushed first two short and then two long, but also that was wrong, so now I have decided to come home before I have to call, because you know it is a bad disappointment for the other girls to find me when they had expected someone else.

I have got my picture taken today. 13 in one string. They are not very good looking; but they ligner godt, and we learn in Literature that a picture is a poem without words, and because I am not able to write poems I thought it was a good way.

Everybody is playing tennis now, so I also tried to learn it. I can't see that it is any fun, but is modern and it is a good way to come in touch with others. Abbie, made a very strong impression on me last time we played. He put too much potential energy into his ball and it was my nose which had to deliver the resistance. I lost my glass-

es; the ball lost its energy. I did not get time to figure out how many calories were developed, but I know all the energy was not lost. I saw stars and many other interesting things.

You should see Rosenblatt's new car. It is more like a tomato can on roller skates than a car.

Well good night. Write soon.

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