

Education Department Grows In Importance

The Education Department has grown noticeably the last few years under the very efficient leadership of Dr. C. X. Hansen, who needs no introduction to friends and students of Dana. Dr. Hansen has devoted his untiring efforts for many years to the institution in an attempt to contribute to the welfare and advancement of Dana, and he has now created a department of Education of which we can justly be proud. In this department a great number of the students are preparing themselves for a vocation, and the success with which they meet point to a very efficient training. Recognition of the department is evident throughout the country.

Many calls for well-trained teachers have been received, especially large numbers demanding Dana A. B. graduates since this degree has become a minimum requirement throughout the Nebraska high school. Among those who are known to have accepted schools are: Lillie Petersen, Alice Gissel, Ruth Petersen, Alma Wrich, Thelma Van De Venter, and Elvira Nielsen. Every year Dana is well represented in the ranks of the teachers with an increasing number. With such encouragement from the growth of one department, one may well expect great things in the future for Dana.

WHAT A STUDENT THINKS OF DANA

Three years ago I came to Dana as a Freshman. It was a new experience and I had never been away from home any length of time. True I had heard much of Dana but I had never seen the place and had no real idea of what it was like. Registration day was a rather trying ordeal and I was glad when it was over. I felt rather alone as I knew hardly any one that I met. Nearly all the faces I saw were strange to me and I began to wonder if I would ever like this place. At the opening exercises that fall, warm words of welcome were spoken to us who had come to join the "family on the
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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The College Declamatory Contest was held in the chapel Saturday evening, May 10. The Contest was divided into the Oratorical, Dramatic, and Humorous classes in which three prizes were presented in each division to the winners. The winners in the Oratorical Class according to rank were Dorothy Jensen, Clifford Madsen, and Viggo Petersen. In the Dramatic Class Erna Metzinger, Raymond Mortensen, and Anne Nielsen won the prizes, and Lucile Hansen, Thelma Van De Venter, and Claire Nelson in the Humorous Class. A piano duet by Prof. W. B. Nielsen and B. Marie Hansen, and a vocal solo by Esther Frost were much appreciated in the intermissions.

The judges were Don. C. VanDusen, A. R. Brock, and A. C. Debel. The first two men have shown a special interest in the College by contributing the prizes in the Oratorical and Dramatic divisions for several years and this interest is very much appreciated. Mrs. Koopman, instructor of dramatics, and Prof. Sanden, who supervised the Contest, are also to be complimented on their efforts and interest shown in making this contest a success.

Dannebrog Sponsors Humorous Program

a program Monday, May 6th, in the chapel. Two short sketches from literature were given. The first was given by four young men: Viggo Pedersen, Immanuel Johansen, Johannes Pedersen, and Peter Hauge. This sketch portrayed a seaman's life.

Professor W. B. Nielsen then gave a piano solo from "Elvehøj."

The second sketch, arranged by Johannes Pedersen, was called "A Birthday Gift." Clara Pedersen, Lillie Petersen, Olfert Magnussen and Johannes Petersen acted the parts of the characters. Alpha Hansen substituted for Clara Petersen, who was unable to be there due to illness.

After this number George Robertson sang a solo.

An original monologue by Johannes Petersen was then given by the author.

The closing number was a song composed by Olfert Magnussen and Johannes Petersen. It was a clever composition describing the "Ups and Downs of Dana". It was sung by Johannes Petersen, accompanied by Olfert.

The proceeds of this program are to go to the Declamatory Contest which is to be held this week.

SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC OUTING

On May 7th the Seniors had their long anticipated outing. The day was ideal for a picnic, so about 6 A. M. they left for Nebraska City to visit Arbor Lodge, which is now a Nebraska State Park. There were hundreds of beautiful trees and shrubs which were landscaped most artistically. After roaming about on the wooded grounds at Arbor Lodge for some time, the sun-dial and the Seniors agreed it was time to unpack their lunch boxes. For the next hour everyone seemed willing to entertain himself.

In the afternoon a guide took the Senior party through the J. Sterling Morton Mansion. Many relics from the early days of Nebraska, are on display here.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in sight-seeing in Nebraska City, and in driving back to Omaha where the Seniors had supper in Elmwood Park.

About 8:30 the Seniors returned to the Dana Campus. After giving a yell for the Senior Class and for Mr. Sanden, their faithful sponsor, they left for their dormitories carrying with them the pleasant memories of the day's events and with a feeling that a closer bond had been made between the members of the class of '29. May the splendid loyalty and fellowship of the Seniors this year serve to ever unite in spirit these who are so soon to part.

LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The Luther League held its regular meeting May 1 in the college chapel. Gudmund Pedersen read Gen. 45:1-20 and led in prayer. Martha Juhl favored the audience with a vocal solo. The speakers of the evening were Alpha Hansen and Henry Hansen.

Alfa Hansen pointed out that Joseph was obedient in the home. Jacob loved him more than his other sons and bestowed special favors upon him. Joseph wore the robe of many colors, which was a mark of special favor in the Orient.
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Forensic Society Dedicates Ivies

Another big step has been taken to beautify our campus, this time by one of the organizations of the school, the Alpha Sigma Phi.

At a recent business meeting of this society it was decided that it should plant a number of ivy about the Administration Building. On Wednesday, May 8, Prof. Erland Nelson and the members of the committee selected went to Arlington and secured the ivy. These twenty-four ivies were dedicated and planted the following day by the Alpha Sigma Phi.

The ceremony of the planting of the ivy took place immediately after chapel on Thursday, May 9, Richard Morton acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. C. Clifford Madsen, president of the Alpha Sigma Phi, presented the cause of the society, and its purpose. Then came the actual planting of the ivy by the members of the Alpha Sigma Phi after which Miss Mary Casperson dedicated it to our Alma Mater. President T. M. Hansen on behalf of the school gave a response of appreciation and thanks, not only for the ivy but for the spirit in which Alpha Sigma Phi has worked for Dana College the past year. The ceremony closed with singing a stanza of our College song.

WEEKLY MEETING OF LEAGUE CONVENES

The Luther League held its weekly meeting May 8th. Leo Andersen read the Ninety-First Psalm and led in prayer. Miss Rose Kirkegaard gave a short reading. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Ida Hansen. Miss Hansen in form of song recited the gripping story of the Pharisee and the Publican. The main speaker, Marius Hagedorn, gave a lecture on Studies in the Book of Ezra. In the year 586 B. C. Jerusalem had been destroyed and the people taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar. The holy people were taken over to Babylon at the river banks of the Euphrates. Here they labored about fifty years under foreign yoke until in 536 B. C. King Cyrus signed a proclamation that the Jews were allowed to go back to their own country; yes, he even urged them to build the temple of Jehovah and
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

May 19: Baccalaureate services. Sermon by Prof. A. Hult of Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Ill. (Prof. Hult will also preach the sermon Sunday morning. The President's reception to Seniors will immediately follow the baccalaureate services.)
May 20-23: Final examinations.
May 23: Alumni meeting at 4:00 P. M.
May 23: Senior program at the College at 7:00 P. M.
May 24: Commencement at Dana Auditorium 4:30. Address by Prof. Klotsche of Midland College. Farewell reception will follow.

Seminary Students Spend Day At Picnic

Trinity Seminary of Blair and Western Theological Seminary of Fremont held a joint picnic Friday, May 3, at Valley, Nebr. Almost the entire student body of Trinity Seminary, together with Prof. J. P. Nielsen, motored to Valley for the afternoon. The students and faculty of Western Seminary likewise came in cars from Fremont. The two groups of Lutheran theologians assembled in a beautiful park near the Lincoln Highway and spent most of the afternoon in playing baseball, volleyball, and horse-shoe. At five o'clock a picnic lunch, to which both seminaries had made contributions, was enjoyed at tables spread under the trees.

Dr. Sibert, president of the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church, gave a short address before the picnickers returned to their respective seminaries. He stressed the urgent need of co-operation between the different Lutheran synods.

Plans for such a picnic or some sort of "get-together" were conceived by the students of both seminaries when they met at the Lutheran Theological Conference of Nebraska, held at Fremont about three weeks ago, and the event resulted in much good to both seminaries.

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA IS WELL ATTENDED

The operetta "In a Fairy Garden" given Saturday, April 27th, at the chapel proved to be very entertaining to the appreciative audience gathered, in spite of weather conditions. The garden scene with a lattice work and wisteria decorations was an effective as well as appropriate background for the dainty fairies and lively brownies. The children who were quite taken up with the audience performed their respective parts creditably. The little songs and orchestra selections were well-learned. Much credit is due Miss Hanson and the three music supervisors who sponsored the musical play. Mrs. Bendorf also deserves mention for her untiring efforts in designing the costumes worn by the little folks. We hope this is only a beginning for further advancement in this branch of the music department.

MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL ENTERTAIN

Saturday evening, May 11, the faculty members of the Athletic Council invited the football and basketball men to an athletic lunch held in the home of Coach Fynboe. The toasts of the evening based upon the word "Vikings" were as follows:

Vigor—Wesley Andersen, ex-captain of football.

Ideals for Which We Shall Work—Irving Tilden, captain-elect.

Keeping Fit—Peter Sorensen, outgoing basketball captain.

Intense Loyalty—Albert Andersen, outgoing basketball captain.

New Blood for Our Team—Richard Petersen, captain-elect.

Gumption—Coach Funboe.

Sportsmanship—Pres. T. M. Hansen.

All enjoyed the evening in which interest and anticipation for a more
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Choir Ready For European Tour

After nearly two years of work the choir is ready for an eighteen day tour through the East. It is soon two years since the idea that the Choir should go to Denmark was suggested. It was at once clear that if such an undertaking was to be realized it should be done by the students of the college. Dana students would need to put forth their very best efforts to loyally and faithfully serve their school in this manner, yet still work out the tour on their own responsibility. A subsequent issue of *Luthersk Ugeblad* surprised the director by stating directly in big head-lines that the Dana Choir was to go along on the church ship.

The matter having gone this far no harm could be done to make a survey of the possibilities of such an undertaking. There was really nothing to be lost and much to be gained if the proposed tour could materialize.

Already in the fall of 1927 interest was manifested in the Choir of that year. Definite deposits on tickets were being made and interest grew so rapidly that at the end of the school year nearly half of the Choir was signed up and letters began to come in for the prospective school year. Professor Nielsen was indeed glad to see by the beginning of the school year of 1928-29 that the Choir was largely composed of
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ALPHA SIGMA PHI HOLDS ITS PICNIC

Tuesday, April 30, the Alpha Sigma Phi held its annual picnic at Castetter Park. Leaving school at about 4 o'clock the picnickers soon reached their destination. An hour was then spent in which each member tried to out-do the others in acrobatic stunts, but with varying degrees of success. Prof. Nelson, however, out-did the rest, but paid dearly for it by way of a sprained ankle. Fortunately, Prof. Nelson was able to continue his duties at school, although limping about quite badly.

At about 6 o'clock anyone near the scene of activities would have scented a most delicious odor of beef fry and other appetizing "eats". This feast was concluded with pie a la mode.

When all were filled, the president, Mr. C. Clifford Madsen, called the members to order and the business session was opened. The officers for the coming year were elected, namely, Clifford Madsen, re-elected president, Dorothy Jensen,
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FACULTY VACANCIES FILLED

Miss Ruth Rasmussen of Boston has been secured to fill the vacancy in the history department occasioned by the resignation of Miss Jorgensen. Miss Rasmussen comes to us as a graduate of the Teachers' College of the City of Boston and with one year's graduate work at Harvard. Miss Rasmussen is a cousin of Paul Rasmussen who was here as a college student for two years.

Arthur F. Nelson, instructor at St. Olaf College, has been secured for the science department. Mr. Nelson graduated from St. Olaf College a year ago and has been teaching there this last year. He has been doing graduate work at the University of Iowa. His first two years of college work were taken at Dana College. His home is in Sidney, Montana.

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THE PRIVILEGE AND DUTY OF EDUCATION

Once again we approach the season of final examinations when every one is strained to a final great effort in putting the finishing touches on a year of school work. When this is put behind us there will be an immediate lessening of tension and the relief will be pleasant. But if such a condition continues, our education has been fruitless.

Education carries greater privileges, not least of which is the ability to appreciate life better. That intangible richness that is a mark of certain lines and is so sadly lacking in others, is education's greatest boon, although academic training in many cases fails to bring about such a result. Perhaps the secret of this failure lies in the neglect of duty on the part of many students and ex-students. By these we do not mean that certain students are losing something priceless because they do not rush from one school activity to the other. Life has duties that make these seem trivial and contemptible, and for the performing of which society looks to thoroughly trained men and women. There are no set rules as to what students should or should not consider duties, but a fundamental consideration must be that of acquiring knowledge and character that can effectively cope with life's problems. We believe that modern education is to a great extent failing because it holds forth promises of greater opportunity and privilege, but neglects to show that these are impossible without a corresponding fidelity to duty. In the strenuous march of life there are no favorites, and no acquisition of knowledge will ever take the place of application. It is the glory of the small denominational college that it has sent out men and women whose training was perhaps acquired under less favorable circumstances, but who had imbibed in a large measure a spirit of wanting to serve. Our school owes its existence to our church people's adherence to the principle of duty, and it is for us to show that the continued maintenance of Dana is justified.

H. J.

CHOIR TOUR

The Choir is soon leaving on the long planned Denmark Tour after a year in which much time and energy have been expended to make the tour a success. Students unable to go, wish them God speed on their journey. Our appreciation is extended not alone to those who have this opportunity and its great benefits, but also to those who have sacrificed and made the tour a reality that not only the pleasures of the trip may be realized, but greater things may result for our School and Church.

This year has indeed been a strenuous one. Sacrifices have been made by our music instructors and choir members and by those outside the Choir, among whom the instructors have done a great deal in contributing time and energy to arrange work and cooperate in other ways in deference to the big project planned. But the faculty and students are only a few of the many who have sacrificed and helped to make the plan a success. Our many congregations and young people's societies have also gladly given their support by contributing to the necessary funds, either through concerts or through donations. These sums which may conceivably decrease the amounts available for the operation of the college proper have been gladly given. Why have students and faculty sacrificed for a special group of our students? Why do our Churches and their organizations together with individuals support this project? Are not such unselfish and valuable gifts a proof that all these many people have deep in their hearts a desire that something great may be accomplished besides the pleasures of the tour?

There can be only one answer to these questions and that is, the Choir represents Dana College, an institution supported by our Church and which in turn contributes to the compactness and strength of the Church. Many are aware of the fact that such a tour as that which is to be undertaken by the Choir may do much in creating interest in the school, and there are therefore just expectations in regard to the outcome of this journey to Europe with its many opportunities. Dana College itself, which maintains two full-time instructors in the Music department, expects to receive from the trip a number of things. In the American concerts, both before and after the voyage, the Choir directors and members have golden opportunities to secure new students for Dana. Between the numbers at the concerts in the speeches given, the College may be presented with its opportunities for students to secure business training, its liberal arts department, its accreditation, its activities in athletics, forensics, literary lines, and music. Each individual in his conduct and private conversations will have wonderful occasions to show his unalloyed loyalty and love for "Old Dana".

Remember that you are our representatives and that our school will



PRAYER

What the church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not anoint plans, but men—men of prayer.

Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still. He will never talk well and with real success to men for God who has not learned well how to talk to God for men.

Prayer, as a mere habit, as a performance gone through by routine or in a professional way, is a dead thing. True prayer is borne of vital oneness with Christ and the fullness of the Holy Ghost, it springs from the deep, overflowing fountains of tender compassion, deathless solicitude for man's eternal good; a consuming zeal for the glory of God.

It is prayer-force which makes saints. Holy characters are formed by the power of real praying. The more of true saints, the more of praying; the more of praying, the more of true saints.

More time and early hours for prayer would act like magic to revive and invigorate many a decayed spiritual life. More time and early hours for prayer would be manifest in holy living. A holy life would not be so rare or so difficult a thing if our devotions were not short and hurried.

To pray is the greatest thing we can do; and to do it well there must be calmness, time, and deliberation; otherwise it is degraded into the littlest and meanest of things. True praying has the largest results for good; and poor praying, the least. We cannot do too much of real praying; we cannot do too little of the sham. We must learn anew the worth of prayer, enter anew the school of prayer.

—E. M. Bounds in "The Friend."

Mission Meetings were held at Scranton and Coon Rapids, Ia., April 26-28, where M. C. Hagedorn is serving. Rev. Knud Larsen and Rev. Laurence Siersbeck were the visiting speakers.

M. C. Hagedorn and family plan to move to Scranton, Iowa, May 25, where they will serve the Scranton and Coon Rapids congregations during the summer months.

President Theo. M. Hansen was the main speaker at the Mission Meetings held at Audubon, Iowa, April 26-28.

Arnold Andersen and Valdemar Jorgensen spoke to the local congregation, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn entertained a group of seminary students, together with their dean, J. P. Nielsen, at their home, May 9.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen started May 10 on a trip to the West, where he will spend a week or more preaching in congregations en route to Colorado.

LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

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The brothers became jealous of Joseph and, especially after he related his dreams to them. Jacob sent him on an errand to his brothers one day, but when they saw him they determined to slay him. Ruben

was not present to defend Joseph, when the brothers made ready to kill him. Judah persuaded them to sell him to traders rather than to take his life. They then dipped his coat in blood and reported to Jacob that a wild beast had devoured him.

Joseph was re-sold to Potiphar, who was an Egyptian officer. God prospered Joseph and he was placed as manager of Potiphar's affairs. The adulterous wife of Potiphar tempted Joseph, but he fled from her. Her wrath was kindled and she falsely accused Joseph of sin before her husband. Potiphar then put him in prison, but God was also present with him there. Joseph was set in charge of all the prisoners. While captive, he interpreted the dreams of the king's chief butler and baker. The prophecy was fulfilled literally. The baker was killed and the butler was restored to his former position. The chief butler forgot to speak well of Joseph after his restoration as he had promised, but two years later Pharaoh had a dream, which led to Joseph's deliverance. The butler was reminded of his sin and neglect. Joseph was summoned by Pharaoh to interpret his dreams. He predicted seven years of plenty, which should be followed by seven years of famine.

The second speaker, Henry Hansen, spoke about the mission of Joseph while he was in Egypt. His temptations and trials tutored him for a ruler's station. Joseph learned obedience, humility and to trust in God. He was not intoxicated with pride, when he interpreted Pharaoh's dreams and offered candid advice in meeting the famine, but Pharaoh realized that Joseph was divinely illumined and, therefore, placed him as prime minister of Egypt. Joseph showed respect for the rights of the people and the authority of Pharaoh. Joseph was at this time exalted to the priestly order of which Pharaoh himself was a member. A gold chain was placed about Joseph's neck which was a mark of royal favor. Joseph was naturalized and received Pharaoh's daughter for wife. Two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh were born to him and these names indicate his gratefulness toward God for His providential care and guidance.

Joseph assumed the Egyptian customs, but he remained an Israelite at heart. His mission was ordained by God to be in connection with his own people. He was the instructor of his brothers who should become head of the tribes of Israel. He was instrumental in preserving the life of his own nation. He had the great privilege of being a blessing for his brothers and his father, whom he loved so dearly. Through his wisdom, the land of Goshen was selected as a temporary home and training place for Israel. Their physical needs could be supplied, their mental life developed and their spiritual life nourished in a special way in this foreign country.

The Israelites constantly longed to obtain Canaan as their permanent home and their hopes should materialize. Joseph assured the Israelites of their return. Joseph's sons, whom Jacob adopted, were each promised a tribe. Joseph did not receive a tribe like his brothers, but indirectly he was honored more than his brothers through his sons. Jacob also pronounced a special blessing upon Joseph (Gen. 49: 22-27).

Joseph's life is an example for a Christian. God was able to use him for the advancement of His purpose because of the right disposition of his heart toward God.

After an excellent program, the meeting closed with the singing of a song.

CHOIR READY FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

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mer choir members, in fact twenty-one out of the thirty-five have worked with Professor Nielsen before.

Miss Ida Hansen, voice instructor at Dana, is the soprano soloist. Miss Marie Rasmussen, first violinist of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, accompanies the Choir giving a pleasing variation to the program.

The Choir counts within its ranks two brothers and four sets of sisters which is unique.

The program presented will be partly in the Danish language. Twenty songs are used. About forty concerts have been given visiting in all thirty different towns and cities in Iowa and Nebraska. The Choir has met a wonderful response everywhere by its personal contact with our own people. Singing before enthusiastic and appreciative audiences has deepened the interest in the work.

The complete schedule to the East includes nine states and a visit to Canada. A stop will be made at Niagara Falls. At Chicago the choir will sing in the world's largest high school.

The Choir has received gifts from friends from time to time who were interested in seeing it succeed. The young people's societies of Blair, Elk Horn, North Dakota and Oregon, who have members of their respective societies in the Choir, showed their interest and support by sending gifts.

Hundreds of letters have been received by the individual choir members and the director from pastors and other friends who have either responded by encouraging letters or remitting for the special Denmark seal.

Professor Nielsen has worked untiringly with the Choir and always held before it the three-fold aim of the organization, namely, to work gladly and willingly because the aim is to benefit our Church and our School; secondly, for the educational and recreational value, and last but not least the joy in singing the good old Lutheran chorals. By being true to the first two points of the aim real musical joy will be experienced.

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hill". Somehow or other those words made me feel more at home. Only a few days passed until I knew quite a number of the students and before long I knew the names of every one. By that time I had begun to love Dana and that love has continued to grow until now.

Then the question arises, why have I returned to Dana these other two years? Perhaps the best answer that I could give is because Dana is Dana. This answer may mean everything that I wish it to express to those who have been here themselves and have learned to know for themselves what Dana is. There will be those, however, who will not be able to appreciate that answer but after they have read the rest of this article they may be able to see its significance.

Many Freshmen are often discouraged in their work and leave school because they feel as though they cannot master their tasks. This is very seldom the case at Dana for a special interest is taken in every student. No one is pushed aside because the faculty is not interested in him. It has been my experience that each one of the faculty is highly interested in each individual. How well do I not remember those first weeks when it seemed to me that the billows would surely overtake me and that I would never get ahead, but those ideas faded from my mind because my instructors spoke words of encouragement to me and I felt they were interested in my work. As I looked about me, I saw that the same was done to my fellow students. That encouragement did not last for only a few weeks or months, but I have learned to appreciate it more and more each year.

Dana's ideal of scholarship is very high. The Honor Roll has been established and many students are striving to become members of it from year to year. Lofty ideals are connected with this society and each one must contribute to the upbuilding of the standards of the institution.

As far as activities are concerned Dana has as many as other colleges. These are along various lines: religious, musical, forensic, literary, athletics, etc. These are open to every one and I have enjoyed taking part in them. They have given me training along various lines of work that I could not learn from books. Dana realizes that there is more than one side to a student's life and aims to give training in as many ways as possible. Our student body may not be so large as far as numbers are concerned but the loyal support of everyone is evident in every form of activity. When the students

take hold of a project it is always sure to go over the top. That spirit is certain to build up our school, and when we think of that we cannot but dream of that Greater Dana for which we are always striving, and it is coming!

The religious influence is the strongest influence on the campus and I must say a few words about it. It has been a joy to attend chapel each morning, Luther League on Wednesday nights, special devotions in the dormitories every Thursday night, and all the other religious meetings that we have from time to time. They have been and are the means of giving us the fuller realization of the real value of living. Life cannot be complete without the development of the spiritual soul within us.

Why is it that our hearts feel a pang of sorrow when we hear some one say something against our school? Is it because we think it is without fault? That cannot be the reason for we know that even as every human institution has its faults, so has Dana. But those faults seem small to me in comparison to her assets. I have touched just lightly on a few of those, but she has many more. Come and see for yourself.

Perhaps the one thing that makes me love Dana more than any thing else is the fellowship I have found among the students. We live together as one large family. We share together all victories and defeats in the various societies. Joy and sorrow is alike shared by all. Because of this family life each one finds companions in whom they can confide and thus we have found life more complete here on the hill.

In closing permit me to say that Dana has become very dear to me and I will always love and respect her and will persuade others to go there to find even more than I have been able to find.

M. C.

FORMER STUDENT COLUMN

Nellie Woltje has accepted a position as teacher in the Thone school of Blair, Nebraska.

Aaron Christensen and Miss Alice Johnson, both of Racine, were married June 5th by Rev. A. Th. Schultz in the Immanuel Church of Racine, Wisconsin.

Mary Andersen of Blair has been re-elected as teacher in West Blair School.

Leo Lang, who during the past three years served as instructor in Racine College, has been re-elected to his position. He plans to continue his studies for his M.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania during the summer months.

Sena Berthelsen has been re-elected to her position in the McCarthy school of Blair, Nebraska.

Agnes Nielsen, principal of Elk Horn High School, plans to go to Europe aboard the Danish ship this year.

Miss Esther Vedsted has during the past week been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boas Weismann of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Chris Zander's appearance upon the campus resulted in a case of "newcaritis" to which Rev. Kirkegaard succumbed.

Jane Noble, Clem Vig, and Carl Hjortsvang took part in the Home Concert given at the Dana Gym Friday, the 3rd.

Myrtle Hurdum plans to accompany the choir on its tour to Denmark this summer.

Arthur Mehrens, A.B. from Dana, has been re-elected as debate coach at Stromburg at a \$100 increase in salary.

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WEEKLY MEETING OF LUTHER LEAGUE

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to establish their former worship. The speaker very clearly emphasized that the captivity of the Jews was brought about on account of their negligence towards Jehovah. The great leader of the group of Jews who first returned to Jerusalem was Zerubabel. The restoration was to be made in three different aspects. First, the wall of Jerusalem had to be built; second, the temple had to be built; and third, the Law of Moses had to be established in a ceremonial worship. The Jews had much trouble in building the wall on account of the interference from the remaining ten tribes. The Samaritans and the Edomites especially hindered the work. This was the cause of seventeen years of inactivity until the second year of Darius 520 B. C. when the work was resumed in earnest. The completion and dedication of the temple occurred in 516 B. C. The second group of Jews returned to Jerusalem in 458 B. C. under the leadership of Ezra. Ezra is always referred to as the ready scribe. He did not find the conditions of Jerusalem favorable. Many of the people were prosperous, but had little zeal for Jehovah; others had taken foreign wives. But Ezra was zealous for the Law of Jehovah. He therefore made the people put away their foreign wives, and restored the religious worship. In 445 B. C. he was aided by the other great personality of the restoration period, Nehemiah. The year 444 B. C. reaches the climax in "the great reading of the Law", which laid the foundation to Jews as a nation.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of a song.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

Immanuel Petersen and Irving Petersen recently had their tonsils removed. They are both getting along very well.

Amanda Kaldahl and Theo Ann Jensen entertained some of the girls from the North Side Sunday School last Sunday afternoon here at the college. Miss Jensen and Miss Kaldahl both have classes at the Sunday school.

Alma Johnson will spend the remaining part of the year here practicing with the choir. She is going on the European trip.

The Misses Frieda Smith and Elvira Nielsen visited Elvira's home in Harlan, Iowa, last week-end.

Miss Falk, Miss Jorgensen, and Mrs. H. J. Hansen entertained the faculty members and their families at a luncheon in the reception room of the girls' dormitory Tuesday, May 7.

Louise Christensen went with the choir to Elk Horn, Iowa, last week-end where she visited with her parents. She came back with the choir Sunday night.

Beulah Carstensen, Ann Nielsen, and Albert Andersen were present at the silver wedding of Beulah's parents. They returned from Elk Horn Tuesday afternoon.

Bessie Morgan spent the week-end at May 4 at her home near Blair.

Miss Falk and Miss Jorgensen were at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 4 and 5 for a convention.

The student body picture was taken by a photographer from Omaha last week. The seniors had their pictures taken individually on the same day for the senior issue of the Hermes.

Sigurd Petersen has recently purchased an Essex coach from Chris Zander of Omaha.

Richard Morton left for Omaha Saturday May *4 where he spent Sunday with friends.

Wednesday evening, May 8, several members of the Zoology classes had a rather exciting time capturing insects.

Prof. Sanden and his pre-medic classes attended Pre-medic Day at University Medical School at Omaha. An instructional trip is reported.

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Dear Folks:

We learn in Philosophy that the moment past is no longer; the future may be; the present is all of which man is master. I do not know if that is true or not, for sometimes when I am studying history, I do not wake up before my book falls down from the table and hits my corn, or something else happens, and in such a case I do not believe I am quite the master of the situation; but maybe it is past tense. Anyway I will use the present to write you a few words.

Last Friday we had our home concert; we had our new dresses on, and I will tell you we were a nice looking bunch. I should perhaps not tell you that myself, but anyway it is "secundum veritatem".

Dannebrog had a fine program last Monday, two small plays, musical solo, and everything. We had a good laugh, and it is good for our health.

You asked from whence I know all the things I write about. Yes, you see it is easy to get, because girls talk among themselves about other people and the boys talk to other people about themselves, so I just listen.

We learn in history that all men are born free and equal; but still they all want to get married. According to my opinion it is a miserable world we live in, full of trouble if we do not love, and still worse if we do love.

I think you know what Alpha Sigma Phi means, it is supposed to be Greek. I only know Alpha, but I do know that she is not from Greece, but it is a forensic society which has gained national recognition this year. They have just decorated the old Administration Building. They planted two kinds of trees, one of Wisdom and one of Truth, and when those two grow together it will become Eloquence. I do not know what that means, but Cliff said in his speech that it was something we should have, all of us, as well students as teachers.

Well, I think this will be my last letter for this year, because we have only two weeks left and the one week will go with writing in memory books and counting the days till school is over. The next week the teachers will ask us all the questions we do not know. The Sem. students are through with classes already because they are so wise that it takes them a whole week to find out what they do not know. We can find that out in one day.

I forgot to tell you about our Elk Horn trip last week; it went fine, we pushed the bus up of a couple

of hills in order to get an appetite for our weiner roast. Next day three concerts, lots of fun, rain, drove at night, lunch in Omaha, coffee, pie, godt Humør, and fried apples. We arrived home at 4 o'clock but you know the door is not closed before 9:30.

I do not think I will be able to come home before we leave for Denmark, because we go right after the school closes and I have to be here to the last and bid good bye to all my good friends. I am very sorry to leave them, but now I have to pack my trunk for the trip, and it is a hard job, for when I was just about through I found out that there was a thing which should have been in the bottom of the trunk and all my toilet articles were come down in my trunk instead of my suit case. I'll bet before I am through I will have all the things from my trunk in my suit case.

The seniors had "Senior Day" last week and went out on a picnic. I think they enjoyed it very much for when they came back they stood out on the campus yelling for half an hour so we who tried to study got "Hjernerystelse".

Well it is bed time now, and my letter is quite long, so I will close with the best regards.

Ora e sempore, yours
Karen Jørgensdatter.

He: "The poor fish looks kinda musical."
It: "Yep. Perhaps a piano tuna." Exchange.

Rastus: "What hoe shall ah use in de garden?"

Sambo: "Yo' hoe."
Rastus: "What?"

Sambo: "I said, yo' hoe."
Rastus: "Yes, and a bottle of rum; stop singing and answer my question."

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"Hypnotized Boys Pass Examination."

"Say, wheer can we hire a hypnotist?"

Blue Baboon.

Silvernug: "Well, Max? I heard that you had a fire at your store last Tuesday night."

Goldstien: "Sh-sh-sh! Not so loud. It's next Tuesday night."
—Whirlwind.

Skippy: "I saw a man swallow a sword."

Dippy: "That's nothing, I saw a man inhale a camel."
—Texas Ranger.

Phi: "How can I drive nails without pounding my fingers?"

Dilt: "Hold the hammer with both hands."

—Awgwan.

Prof.: "Name an organ of the body."

Student: "The tooth."

Prof.: "What kind of an organ is it?"

Student: "A grind organ."

—Awgwan.

"How were the races?"

"Rotten, when the horse that I was betting on passed me I hollered, "They went up that way."

—Mugwump.

The wise-cracker says: "Even the frog must croak, and after a vacation the house-wife must return to dust."

—Awgwan.

He: "Does History repeat itself?"

She: "Yes, if you flunk it."

Student Opinion

My honest poinion is that Erhardt Nielsen is light-headed, Richard Morton thinks he can look over everyone else, and John Christensen is a little shrimp,

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vice-president and Harold Larsen, sec'y-treasurer. Following this Prof. Nelson gave a financial report of the well-known undertaking of the Alpha Sigma Phi of the year. This report showed that approximately \$300.00 had been received through the sale of books. The expenses incurred amounted to about \$110.00, leaving the Alpha Sigma Phi a net balance of \$190.00. It was decided to invest this money and thus save it for future use. Prof. Nelson finished his report with a plea to each member to boost ever and always for Forensic work at Dana College. It was then suggested by one of the members that the Alpha Sigma Phi should plant a number of ivy vines about the Administration Building. This suggestion was made a motion and carried unanimously.

This closed the business session and shortly afterward all "turned their faces toward home" agreeing that it had been a very fitting close of a most successful year.

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