

## European Choir Tour Closes as A Real Success

ACHIEVEMENT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST IN DANA HISTORY

The European concert tour of the A Capella Choir was a marvelous success. The undertaking is to be looked upon as one of the greatest achievements in the history of college activities at Dana. Thru the singing of chorals, the choir was engaged in that important mission of setting before the people the true standard of church music. As the caravan of bus and five autos made its way over the highways to the Atlantic coast numerous congregations were visited and hundreds of people were brought into direct contact with the spirit of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. Especially in the remote Atlantic District of the Synod, where there has always been loyal financial support for the school, the very few in that locality have ever seen the school or witnessed any of its activities, did the visit of the Choir instill a yet keener interest for Dana.

For this musical accomplishment and for the way in which esteem has been brought to the church and school, Prof. W. B. Nielsen and the members of the Choir are to be congratulated.

While in Denmark, the Choir sang in many large famous cathedrals and churches and at several out-door festivals. On July 4th the Choir had a prominent part in the great "Rebild-Fest" and sang to an audience of over 40,000 people. Another festival in which the Choir participated was the Danish-American Festival in Mindeparken at Aarhus.

The concerts generally began with a motet by Bach, "Jesu Priceless Treasure," arranged for five voices, and the difficult composition was handled in such a manner as to draw

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## MANY VISITORS SEE DANA THIS SUMMER

The Dana campus was not a deserted place during the summer months when students were at their homes, Professor Erland Nelson reports; a veritable beehive of visitors found its way to the hill, interested in seeing the school from classroom to boiler room.

Wherever there is a beehive, the surrounding country usually buzzes with activity, nor was it any different at Dana this summer. Visitors often came not just one or two at a time, but in goodly numbers, many of them people who merely happened to be passing through Blair after enjoying the experience of passing over the magnificent new Blair Bridge across the Missouri between

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## STUDENTS HIKE TO IOWA FOR PICNIC

Whoopie! Great guns! What's on? Everybody is going... Going where? ... On a hike! But that bunch at Dana this year sure has lots of pep! Spirit?... There couldn't be a better spirit!

And so the students of both dormitories, together with a few faculty members, went on a hike Sunday afternoon, September 22. Over the country roads east of Blair they walked for one solid hour until they reached the new bridge across the Missouri. They crossed the bridge and went into the grove along the river on the Iowa side. The boys brought wood together and

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## Former Danaite is Back as Professor

ARTHUR NELSON IS NEW HEAD OF COLLEGE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Arthur Nelson, a former Dana student, is the new faculty member in the Science Department and is holding the position formerly held by Mr. A. H. Sanden.

Mr. Nelson took his first two years of college work at Dana and completed his studies at St. Olaf College,



where he was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1928, after having majored in Chemistry. Last year Mr. Nelson was assistant instructor in Chemistry at St. Olaf. During the past summer he did post-graduate work at the University of Iowa. Mr. Nelson is now teaching Chemistry and Physics at Dana. As an additional duty he is also Dean of Men.

There are still a few individuals located at Dana who remember Prof. Nelson as a student and all are glad to see him return to his former college to let her have the benefit of the services which he is now able to render. While at Dana, Prof. Nelson was prominent in several school activities, especially those of a literary nature. He was an active member of the Hesperian Society and for one year its president. He also served on the "Hermes" staff as business manager. When the 1925 issue of "The Danian" was published, he was its business manager, and that same year he was vice-president of the Senior Class.

Prof. Nelson's home is in Westby, Mont., and he is a member of the Daneville Danish Lutheran Church.

## 19 FOOTBALL CANDIDATES RESPOND TO COACH'S CALL

With nineteen huskies responding to Coach Fynboe's call for men for football Dana has again turned to her football activities. Clad in scarlet and white, cleated shoes and with a determination to do or die the candidates are rapidly rounding into form. The usual football drills are well under way and the customary kinks are gradually beginning to disappear. Scrimmages have been ordered and it appears that Dana is going to have a very successful football campaign.

Heading the list of candidates who have reported to date is "Old reliable Fuzzy" Tilden who is to call signals from the quarter-back post, as well as being Captain of the squad; Wesley "Wes" Andersen will again thrust forth his 190 pounds of beef and brawn at the tackle post, and together with Philip "Happy" Magnussen who is feared by all Dana's opposition should form as form-

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## PATRONIZE HERMES ADVERTIZERS

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## Successful Year Is Expected for Debating Squads

NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVING DAILY TRAINING IN ARGUMENTATION

The debating squads and coach are looking forward to an active and successful season. The new candidates, Edna Bondo, Lucille Hansen, Dagny Nielsen, Evelyn Hansen, and Ervin Bondo, are receiving daily training in the theory of argumentation, supplemented by practice debates on local questions. The new candidates give promise of becoming able debaters by the time the conference season opens; with these new members, together with Dorothy Jensen, and Harald Larsen of last year's team, the college is looking forward to another year in which Dana will make a name for herself in intercollegiate debate.

The new project launched last year, that of publishing a book on the national Phi Kappa Delta question, has met with success far beyond all expectations. Orders have been coming in regularly since the opening of school. The high schools of several states are debating the jury question this year, and orders are now coming in from high schools all over the United States. The copies on hand now are nearly all sold, so a third edition is now being printed to meet the demand. Plans are under way for publishing a similar book on the question for this year as soon as it is released by the national organization. The way has now been opened, and many colleges and universities who used the book last year have sent in letters of praise

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## CHOIR THIS YEAR WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR'S

With the small size student body it has been found advisable to limit the membership of the choir this year to about 18.

While this small number makes it impossible to take up the work which demands 5 or more parts, such a small choir nevertheless has its advantages also. More individual attention and efficient rehearsals are made possible by the smaller number of singers.

There will soon be reported some interesting news about the work of the future.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 28: Omaha School of Commerce at Blair.
- Oct. 5: Luther College of Wahoo at Blair.
- Oct. 11: Cotner College at Lincoln.
- Oct. 19: Omaha U. at Omaha.
- Oct. 25: Open.
- Nov. 2: Concordia College at Seward.
- Nov. 9: McCook Jr. College at Blair.
- Nov. 15: Norfolk College at Norfolk.
- Nov. 23: York College at Blair.

## Miss R. Rasmussen Teaches History

COMES TO DANA FROM BOSTON WHERE SHE RECEIVED EDUCATION

Miss Ruth Rasmussen is one of the new faculty members at Dana. She is filling the position in the History Department which was vacated thru the resignation of Miss Margareth Jorgensen, who is now an assistant in the History Department at the University of Minnesota and



also pursuing advanced studies there.

Miss Rasmussen comes to Dana from the city of Boston, the cultural center of New England. In this famous city she was reared and educated in an environment which teems with numerous historical associations, many of which date back to Colonial days. She pursued her college work at the Teachers' College of the City of Boston, where she majored in History and was graduated with the B. Ed. degree in 1927. She has also had one and a half years of post-graduate work at Harvard University, where she took advanced studies in educational subjects. At Dana this year Miss Rasmussen is teaching History and Education. In addition, she is also Dean of Women.

Miss Rasmussen is a cousin to Paul Rasmussen, a former Dana student. It is Miss Rasmussen's father, Mr. Isadore Rasmussen, who painted and donated to Dana the large picture of "Christ in the Temple," which hangs in the fore part of the college chapel.

## SERVICE TO MARK SEMINARY OPENING

Trinity Theological Seminary is the only department at Dana which has not as yet opened its doors. Perhaps some students here think the seminarians are a specially favored class, with a shorter school year than the rest, but following the custom of seminaries thruout the country, the department does not open till late, the date set being October 1.

The opening exercises, according to the announcement of Dean J. P. Nielsen, will take place in the College Chapel on the eve of October 1. Actual class work will begin the following morning at eight o'clock under the instruction of Professors J. P. Nielsen, C. B. Larsen and James Lund.

The enrolment this year shows a fairly large group, though it falls short of last year's large number of 18 by a margin of 4. Eleven of the old students will reenter, several of whom are already on the campus, while three new students have made application to be added to the list.

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## Winter Course to Have New Feature Office Announces

HIGH SCHOOL AND FRESHMAN COLLEGE CREDIT TO BE OFFERED

The winter course, which begins in November, is to have an added feature this year, come the announcement from the office. A full semester course, eighteen weeks in all, given under the instruction of the regular academy and college professors, is the wonderful opportunity that will meet the needs of students who cannot spend a whole year at once in college, but who desire to gain a high school education that is fully accredited. A freshman college course will be offered under the same conditions.

This is a new venture in the educational program of Dana College. In fact Dana is the only school in the State of Nebraska offering such a course, which is, naturally, only an experiment. But in this day and age experimental education is in vogue, and Dana is offering its contribution

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## CHANGE IS MADE IN COMMERCIAL HEAD

Another professor, who is to head the Commercial Department at Dana, has been added to the college faculty since the opening of school, in the person of Miss Vale of Canby, Minnesota. Miss Vale arrived September twenty-first, ready to assume at once the duties of the chair formerly occupied by Professor Erland Nelson. A longer account of Miss Vale and her educational interests will be given in the next Hermes.

By this new arrangement in the Commercial Department, Professor Nelson can now devote his full time to the triple position which has been centralized in him as acting president, registrar, and treasurer of the college. Had he retained his former work together with the new, only part of his time would be available for the administrative end of the school, with its numerous and pressing duties, nor would the Commercial Department receive the necessary attention.

The present disposition should also make for economy in the matter of time as well as favor good

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## COACH FYNBOE ATTENDS BEMIDJI COACHING SCHOOL

There is a surprise in store for all attendants at Dana's football games this year. The surprise will undoubtedly come in the form of trick plays, smoother and faster offences, as well as new aerial attacks. In order that this might be possible Coach Fynboe of Dana has attended the famous Bemidji Coaching School of Bemidji, Minnesota.

This coaching school conducted for two weeks each summer is one of the largest, finest and best known of all coaching schools throughout the country, and includes such men as George Wieman of the University of Michigan, "Gloomy" Glenn Thistlewaite of the University of Wisconsin, George Keegan of the famous Notre Dame College of South Bend, Indiana, and George Littlefield of the University of Texas.

Coach Fynboe expresses himself as being well pleased with the interesting course offered, and promises to play some of the game's newest trick plays in order that Dana may also be added to the football map.

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### WELL BEGUN, HALF DONE

There is an old Greek proverb which reads, "The beginning is the half of all," or "Well begun, half done." Viewing the beginning of the present school year in the light of this tried and proven saying, we have many reasons to look forward to the coming months "through rose-colored glasses."

At the Faculty-Student mixer the other night every one enjoyed the genuine spirit of unity and harmony among the students and between students and teachers as well. All went home saying that this mixer was the "best ever." The whole group was just like one large family; everyone entered wholeheartedly into the social games, the singing and the prayer which closed the evening. What a blessed thing it is to have more than one bond of friendship and common interest with which to strengthen the bonds of fellowship.

We can truly say we have had a good beginning this school year. We are not strong in numbers, it is true; but there is a strength far superior to that of numbers and volume—the strength of co-operation and good fellowship. Are we going to spoil the good beginning? Let us all make our actions as well as our words answer this question with a hearty, sincere "No!" If we love our school, we as students have a great deal of power in our hands to contribute much to its welfare, present and future. Let us enter heartily into its activities; if we cannot take an active part in them all we can at least get behind them and BOOST. We must do all we can to cultivate the wholesome spirit of unity and loyalty in our student body. This can be done only by the individual, so every one of us owes it to himself, to our school, and to those who are supporting and directing it, to accept his full share of responsibility. Let us all enter into the school year with a firm resolve to do all we can to contribute to the spirit of good fellowship in such a way that our good beginning may be carried on and improved upon throughout the coming term.

### UGLY TENNIS COURTS

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," writes the poet and no one will quarrel with him about that, not even when it comes to considering the Dana campus. Under the skilful touch of Mr. Arvid Petersen, with his ability as a gardner, the campus everywhere presents a picture of beauty, instilling in the heart a certain sense of pleasure and satisfaction. The grass is trim and neat, the flower beds are clean and attractive, the little grove south of the administration building, long a sore to the eye, with its weeds and rubbish, is fresh and inviting, and the tennis courts—well, just a minute: every time one looks at them, he feels like pulling his hair in distraction. There is one spot that no Danaite will take pleasure in showing our many visitors with pride. Naturally we feel that something should be done to make the unsightly slightly, and there is no one who can make the change more quickly than the students themselves. Perhaps there are those who feel, on first thought, that it devolves upon the custodian to perform that work. No doubt he would do it if he had the time, but busy as he is, and with all that he has done to improve our landscape, we cannot expect too much of him. We suggest, rather, that the students volunteer, as many as are interested in using the courts, for the work, as in former years, and in a short time the weeds will be removed, and tennis enthusiasts can wield their rackets at home in stead of commuting to town for the purpose.

### MUSIC GRADUATES OBTAIN POSITIONS

Two of last year's graduates, B. Marie Hansen and Beulah Carstensen, are now holding positions as supervisors of music in Nebraska.

The music supervisor course is a well balanced two-year course which gives access to teaching in high-schools. It is a well paid work and very interesting and developing. Any young man or young lady interested in music should consider this course when planning their college work.

### HOW THE FACULTY VACATIONED

It was a busy summer for the members of the faculty. Some traveled while others studied at various universities.

President Hansen took his family to California, where he lectured at the Asilomar Bible Camp. He also

visited several congregations in California and Oregon.

Prof. Erland Nelson was at the University of Nebraska and did post-graduate work in Education. A preliminary edition of Prof. Nelson's Business Law Test, which is to form his thesis, has already been published.

Miss Falk went to Genesco, Illinois, and worked on her contribution to the New Oxford Dictionary, in the Middle English section. It was very technical work.

Miss Johnson traveled and visited friends while Dr. C. X. Hansen and Prof. C. B. Larsen remained in Blair, advancing their studies in their respective fields.

Prof. Arthur Nelson did post-graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Of the professors who traveled (Continued on page 3)

### OPENING EXERCISES HELD SEPTEMBER 11

On Wednesday morning, September 11th, at 9:45, the faculty and student body, together with several friends and visitors, met in the college chapel for the opening exercises of the new school year.

The main speaker of the morning was Rev. H. W. Bondo of Albert Lea, Minnesota, president of the School Board. Rev. Bondo called attention to the love and prayers which support Dana College and Trinity Seminary. It would be well worth while for students to realize the sacrifices which are frequently made by people throughout the Synod in order to make possible such privileges which Dana as a church college offers.

Rev. N. C. Carlsen, president of the Synod, also spoke. He extended greetings to the faculty and student body for the new year and explained briefly that Christ was the only true foundation for a sound education.

The final speaker was President Theo. M. Hansen, who stressed the advantages of a Christian education and urged every one to make the best use of such opportunities which Dana as a church college offers her students.

Since the Board of Directors of the Synod and the School Board were convening on the campus at the time and were present at the opening exercises, President Hansen took the opportunity to introduce to the students the members of both boards. Each member, when introduced, extended a brief greeting of good wishes for the new school year.

### MANY VISITORS SEE DANA THIS SUMMER

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Nebraska and Iowa, but who would not leave the city without seeing its chief place of interest, Dana College. People came through from Illinois, from California, from South Dakota and many other states, and one day two pastors brought their Sunday schools from Iowa to the hill for an outing, but also with the motive of acquainting them with the school.

Distinguished visitors were, too, among those who came and saw the school. When the Blair Bridge was opened, several hundred people journeyed up the hill, where they received dinner in the spacious dining hall found on the ground floor of the ladies' dormitory. Among them were the Governors of Iowa and Nebraska, Hammil and Weaver, not to say anything about other state and public officials.

All visitors on the campus were cordially and gladly received. Either Professor Nelson or Miss Lois Hansen, the secretary, was on hand during the day to extend a word of welcome and show the strangers through the school. A car or more would drive up, and Professor Nelson or Miss Hansen would take a bunch of keys to show the people through each of the buildings. Usually the "tour" began in the administration building with the showing of the classrooms, laboratories, and chapel, the guide giving explanations as to the subjects taught and the teachers in charge. After that the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium with its fine, spacious floor and modern equipment was visited, the tour ending up in the two new dormitories to the west on the campus.

The general impression the visitors received, many expressed in their own words. Some who had donated toward the erection of new buildings found out for the first time from first hand evidence how their money had been invested, and their comment showed that they were satisfied even beyond expectation.

Among those who came to see the school were prospective students, while others became prospects after their visit. At least one such person, who had no intentions of coming here to school, is included in the year's enrollment.

### FROM THE BOILER ROOM

#### Now What Do You Think—

1. When you see Edna Hansen out strolling with "big sister's" beau—none other than Scriver Kloth? It appears that Scriver, since he has family interests, has undertaken the task of chaperoning "little sister" from the daring Romeos. Of course,—probably Edna is the chaperone. One can never tell.

2. When you hear John, alias "Tordenskjold", singing in the moonlight? If you take time to notice, you will see the rapt shine in the eyes of the youthful admirers who sit at the feet of Johnny and gaze upward at the stars.

2. When you know that the blond Ingvard Olsen is called "Inky"? (Continued on page 4)

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kindled a fire to boil coffee in a large kettle. When the coffee was ready, some of the girls served the sandwiches and doughnuts which had been brought from the college in "Louise," one of the most popular flivers on the campus.

Since there was no Sunday evening service at the local church on account of the present remodeling of the edifice, the students did not have to worry about returning to town early. At twilight they sat around the fire and under the direction of Prof. W. B. Nielsen sang several favorite folk songs.

The hike was enjoyed by every one, and similar hikes are to take place from time to time.

### WINSTON HANSEN IS TO TEACH SCIENCE

Winston Hansen, son of Dr. C. X. Hansen, as well as former Dana student, is to be the assistant in the Science Department, which is headed by Professor Arthur Nelson, this year. Mr. Hansen gave part time instruction in this department last year and showed his ability as a teacher. This year he is to teach biology, zoology, botany, parasitology, and academy chemistry.

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### STUDENTS ATTEND ANNUAL RECEPTION GIVEN BY FACULTY

With the faculty as hosts, the students of Dana College enjoyed the annual reception given them Saturday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock, in the reception room of the ladies' dormitory.

The program, which had been planned by Miss Falk, was in charge of Acting-President Erland Nelson. After the students and faculty had exchanged greetings, he called upon Dr. C. X. Hansen for a brief address. Professor W. B. Nielsen followed with two pianologs. Dean J. P. Nielsen related several humorous incidents from his student days at Dana over twenty-five years ago, after which Miss Ida Hansen sang two vocal solos. President Hansen brought this part of the program to a close with an interesting talk on education.

Refreshments were then served under the direction of Mrs. Arvid Petersen, following which the evening was brought to a close with several songs by all and a prayer by President Hansen.

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**SIXTY-EIGHT STUDENTS REGISTERED AT DANA**

Sixty-nine students are now enrolled at Dana. This number, however, does not include the fourteen seminary students who are to begin their work on October 2, and including whom the student total will run up to eighty-two.

Blair stands at the front with the number of students it can claim as its own. Out of the sixty-nine pursuing courses of studies on the hill, a little better than one-fourth, or 20 students, are residents of the city of Blair.

The distribution of students in the various departments is as follows: commercial, 7; liberal arts, 29; normal, 16; academy, 14; music 2.

**INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN BY HESPERIAN**

The Hesperian Literary Society held its first meeting of the year Friday evening, September 20, in the college chapel.

Arnold Andersen was in charge of the evening. He extended an invitation to new students to join the organization and welcomed back the old members. The program opened with the singing of "My Country 'tis of thee."

After a few introductory remarks had been given by Dr. C. X. Hansen, in which he urged the students to grasp every opportunity to broaden their minds and showed how this might be done in the Hesperian Society, and a piano solo by Professor Waldo B. Nielsen, the program of the evening was centered around the topic, "Progress of Transportation from Ancient Times to the Present."

The first speaker, Dorothy Jensen, presented the ancient modes of travel by land and sea. Johan Petersen spoke on "Medieval Modes of Transportation." Clifford Madsen, as the third and last speaker, dilated upon modern progress in transportation.

Immanuel Johansen presented the closing feature of the program, a monologue, which, however, was preceded by two vocal solos by Miss Ida Hansen.

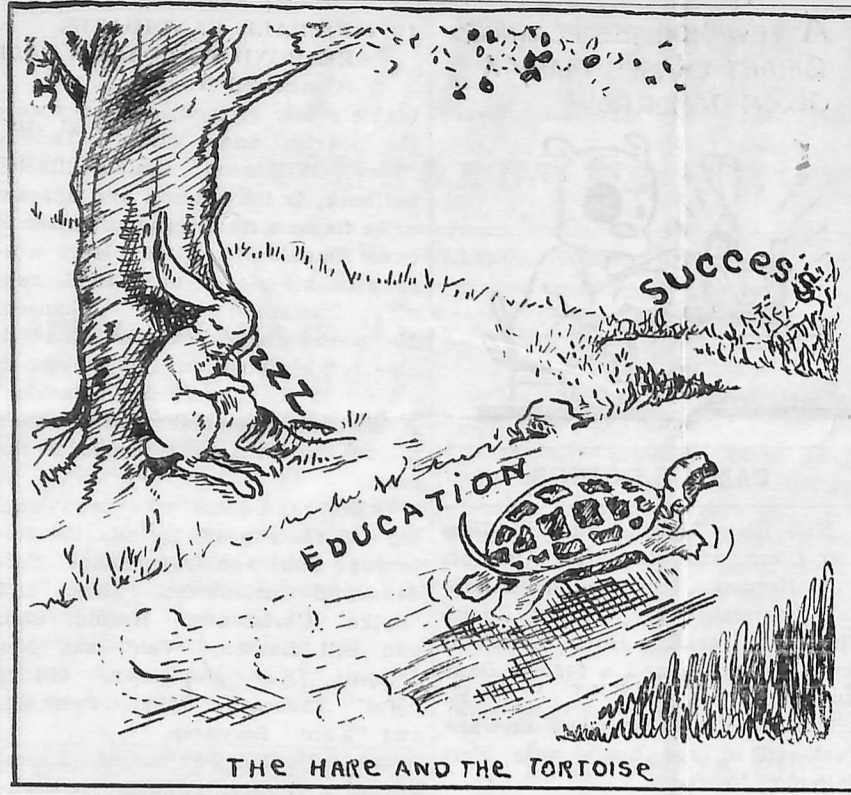
In a short business session immediately after the close of the program, new members were accepted, and a new treasurer and secretary were elected to fill unexpired terms, Johan Petersen and Miss Frankie Mortensen respectively. Dues were set at twenty-five cents per member.

**MR. ARVID PETERSEN IS DANA CUSTODIAN**

Mr. Arvid Petersen, who, with his family, occupies the rooms in the men's dormitory formerly occupied by Professor Kirkegaard, is the new custodian at Dana. Coming to Blair from Audubon, Iowa, where he was employed as bookkeeper in the Farmers' State Bank, he gave up his fine position to come to the college.

Mr. Petersen's ability as a landscape gardener is already in evidence in the appearance of the campus. Particularly gratifying is it to note the little grove to the south of the main building. All the rubbish and brush, formerly so distressing to behold, has been removed, and the whole now gives the impression of an inviting little park.

As custodian of the school, Mr. Petersen is in charge of the upkeep of the grounds and buildings. Whatever help is needed for the work, he hires and directs. Wherever it is possible Mr. Petersen is employing student help.



**DANA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES—**

A new winter semester beginning November 18 and ending March 21. One semester's work in fully accredited high school courses is offered all eighth grade graduates. One semester's work in fully accredited college courses is offered to all high school graduates. Business courses and music may be included in either group. Our popular winter courses, pursued without credit, will also begin November 18 and continue as in former years.

As summer schools have served thousands of school teachers who could not leave their profession an entire year, so Dana College through this new winter semester is ready to serve people in other vocations. Even if your work demands eight months out of the year, and even if your slack season comes during the winter months, you now have an opportunity to get one half year's high school work which will count toward your high school diploma, or one half year's college work which will count toward your A. B. Degree. All accredited courses will be taught by our regular high school and college faculties.

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Erland Nelson

**MRS. ARVID PETERSEN SERVES AS MATRON**

Pleasing to talk to, affable toward the students, neat in appearance, and an able matron—this is Mrs. Arvid Petersen of Audubon, Iowa, who is here at Dana this year to take charge of the dining hall.

In the kitchen she has under her direction a force of workers that is functioning wonderfully. The meals are tasty and well prepared, of a nature so appetizing that the students often find an insatiable yearning for more. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, also of Audubon, Iowa, where they have run a restaurant for years, is due the credit for planning and preparing the food to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. Petersen is giving as much of the work in the kitchen and dining hall as she possibly can to the students. At present she has ten of them there to keep busy every day. Some of them are employed as waiters, some as dishwashers, two of them for glasses and silverware, while three are dishwipers.

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**SERVICE TO MARK SEMINARY OPENING**

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The complete students body, as registered, is as follows: Seniors: Arnold Andersen, Albert Lea; Harold Jorgensen, California; Waldemar Jorgensen, Tyler, Minnesota; Marinus Hagedorn, Royal, Iowa; Johannes Larsen, India; Ravnkilde Moller, Denmark, and Scriver Kloth, Westbrook, Maine.

Middlers: Cornelius Hansen, Westbrook, Maine; Peder Hauge, Canada; Viggo Petersen, Ruskin, Nebraska; and Henry Hansen, Northfield, Minnesota.

Juniors: Elmer Andersen, California; Immanuel Johansen, Detroit; and Hans Stallknecht, Denmark.

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**WINTER COURSE TO HAVE NEW FEATURE OFFICE ANNOUNCES**

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tion in the hope that it will meet a distinct need. The winter months are often filled with inactivity for many, especially on the farm, and no one could put this period of slackness to better use than by going to school and further his education.

The old course that has been offered here for years is not to be abolished with the coming of the new, though the demand for it has dwindled. It is elementary in its nature and as such is largely calculated to meet the needs of young men and women from Denmark who desire to learn English. But with this type of student a rarity now because of the rigid immigration restrictions, the demand for the course has naturally decreased. There are still enough applying for this instruction, however, to enable the school to give it, as last year revealed, when about twenty enrolled for it.

**HOW THE FACULTY VACATIONED**

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four went abroad to Europe. One of them was Prof. W. B. Nielsen. He brought much credit to the college, the church, and himself through the achievement of the successful choir tour in Denmark.

Miss Ida Hansen traveled with the choir in Denmark, and was the soprano soloist.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen attended the Lutheran World Convention in Copenhagen and traveled in Europe.

Miss Ruth Rasmussen, together with her father and sister, made an automobile tour through Denmark, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy.

Miss Lois Hansen studied Education at the University of Nebraska.

**EDWIN PETRUSSON REGAINING HEALTH**

Edwin Petrusson, one of last year's seminary seniors is now well on the way to recovery. Taken seriously ill last spring with tuberculosis, for which he sought relief at the sanatorium in Brush, Colorado, he came thru Omaha recently enroute to his home in Chicago. Professor J. P. Nielsen and Arnold Andersen motored to the Union Station, having heard of his coming, and saw him at his train. Ed was apparently feeling fine, cheerful in spirit, and in the course of the chat revealed good evidence of winning the fight against his grim enemy, with a gain of two pounds to his credit. In Chicago he will be under a specialist's care, and the Hermes extends to him a hearty wish for complete recovery, so that he may soon enter upon his field of labor in the ranks of the clergy of his church.

If anyone wishes to drop Ed a line, something which he no doubt would appreciate, he can be reached at 4909 Warwick Avenue, Chicago.

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**PRESIDENT HANSEN VACATIONS IN WEST**

President T. M. Hansen spent a part of his summer vacation in the West, visiting congregations in California particularly. He drove out there in his car the fore part of the summer, and after staying there a short time, left his family in Easton, California, with relatives and returned to Dana to attend to urgent duties.

Later he returned again to the Pacific state where he was scheduled to give a series of Bible lectures at Asilomar Bible Camp, which was carried on under the auspices of Scandinavian Lutheran churches in the Pacific district.

Returning home with his family, he drove up the coast to Portland, Oregon, where he preached in the church of which the Rev. Spener Petersen is pastor. The trip then took him through Yellowstone Park, where he was privileged to behold some of the grandeur of which America feels proud. President Hansen states that the park is so beautiful that he will return there again the first chance he gets. He reached home the latter part of August.

**PROFESSOR NIELSEN GOES TO BALTIMORE**

Professor J. P. Nielsen is at present in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is attending the bi-monthly meeting of the Japan Committee of the Lutheran Church. Important business is under transaction in as much as the proposed constitution for the Japan Lutheran Church is being considered. Rev. Inadomi desired very much that Professor Nielsen should be present at this meeting since, as a former missionary to Japan, he understands the needs of the newly organized Lutheran church in that country.

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**SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS EXPECTED FOR DEBATING SQUAD**

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and congratulation, so it is felt that the success of the initial venture has warranted making it an annual publication. In this way the local forensic society, the Alpha Sigma Phi, is acquiring a neat sum of money for its treasury, and, more important still, the name of Dana is being carried to all corners of the United States.

The Alpha Sigma Phi will hold its first meeting of the year in the near future, at which time all the new members of the squad will be formally entered as associate members of the organization. At the end of the year, after they have participated in a season of inter-collegiate debate, they become resident members, entitled to wear the official key of the society.

**FROM THE BOILER ROOM**

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But now, girls, it has been proven through research that he has never been brunette.

4. When you witness the race between Erv Bondo and Bill Larson at meal times? It is, really, surprising if they take time out to pass the other occupants some of the food. The old adage that "Haste makes waste" proves false in this case since the "platters are generally licked clean."

5. When "Betty" and "Louise" stand side by side and serve as backstops when the boys play ball? A warning is hereby issued to all boys who participate in above mentioned sport to use more technique in the throwing the ball. For it will be a sad tale if either "Betty" or "Louise" should be knocked out and refuse to run.

6. Would happen if Bunny Brown should forget to count her letters? The answer is simple—she would not be able to remember the number.

7. Of Schmutz's ability as a waiter and postmaster? He excels in "Memory work", also—Yes, he always remembers which table ordered the second dish of potatoes and which ordered the bread.

8. Of Millard's taking Luke for a joy ride one night, then losing the way, and bringing her back later than 7:30 o'clock? It is suggested that he install some sort of a device in his Ford that will remind him when to turn back.

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**EUROPEAN CHOIR TOUR CLOSES AS A REAL SUCCESS**

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much praise from musical critics both in Denmark and America. A general agreement among the critics was that throughout the singing there was always a clear and pure tone, youthfully fresh and flexible. The comments by music critics are too numerous to be published in the small space which the Hermes can allow, but a few references are as follows:

With respect to the concert in Eliaskirken, Copenhagen, the "Berlingske Tidende" praised especially the clear tone and discipline in the singing of Bach's motet, also the technical development.

The "Globe in Toronto, Canada, following a concert there, said: "They did some very nice work, evidencing thorough training by a leader with real vision, while the fresh, youthful flavor of their voices was often very pleasing. The upper range of the sopranos was remarkable, and a rare sweetness of blended tone appeared at times which was tantalizing because so fleeting."

In the "Plain Dealer," Cleveland, Ohio, the noted music critic James H. Rogers writes: "Waldo B. Nielsen is the conductor of the collegiate singers. A capable drillmaster, evidently, who tolerates no inaccuracies. The precision was unflinching and there was instant response to the baton. It was good, straightforward singing." Mr. Rogers also commented on Bach's motet as "expertly sung."

The tour was successful not only musically but also financially, and Prof. Nielsen deserves much credit for the efforts he thus put forth.

Two other individuals who added much to the musical success were Miss Ida Hansen and Miss Marie Rasmussen. Newspapers in America and Denmark commended Miss Hansen on her high and clear soprano voice. Her solo singing always added very attractively to the concerts. Miss Rasmussen's technical skill on the violin was referred to by many critics.

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**A FEW MINUTES PLANNING TONIGHT CHASES MANY A GLOOM TOMORROW**



**CAMPUS DOINGS**

Miss Elsie Jensen and Miss Dagmar Olsen, with the latter's parents from Herman, Nebraska, spent Sunday, September 15, visiting Louise Christensen at Elk Horn. Louise is Dagmar's cousin and a former Dana student.

Miss Marie Sierk spent the last week-end at her home near Fort Calhoun, Nebraska.

Saturday, September 14, Miss Ida Hansen and Miss Ruth Rasmussen were in Omaha shopping.

Bertha Hall and Myrtle Hansen, students here from Sydney, Montana, visited friends in Omaha, Sunday, September 15.

The girls' physical education class started the year with a hike. They planned to hike to the new Blair bridge but decided that it was too far for a one-hour hike. Instead, they hiked west on the highway for about two miles. A regular hike to the Blair bridge is going to be made soon.

Millard Petersen visited his brother, Dr. Petersen and family, at Atlantic, Iowa, last week-end.

Peter Sorensen, a former Dana student, motored here with his parents and sister, Esther, last Sunday. Esther is a student here this year.

Richard Petersen visited at Bancroft, Nebraska, the week-end of Sunday, September 22.

Arnold Sorensen went to his home in Dannebrog, Nebraska, Friday evening, to attend his parents' silver wedding.

Jean Larsen visited with her par-

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**19 FOOTBALL CANDIDATES RESPOND TO COACH'S CALL**

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idable a pair of tackles as ever wore the scarlet and white; Thomas "Tom" Wilkinson, Dana's illusive halfback, is back again and appears to be fit as a fiddle, and promises to cause Dana's opposition plenty worry with his clever open field running; Immanuel "Giant" Johansen, 200 pound guard, will also be available for his position and expects to deliver in his usual stellar fashion. With these letter men Coach Fynboe intends to form the nucleus of the team.

Other candidates who are working for their posts include the following: Paul and Irvin Bondo, Tordenskjold Christensen, John and "Spike" Christensen, Harold, Bob, and Bill Larsen, "Van" and Net Johnson, Ray Mortensen, Milton "Mut" Andersen, Johan Petersen, and "Knut" Sorensen.

Coach Fynboe has expressed himself as well satisfied with the turnout and although there is a lot of green material to work with he has been very optimistic.

To date it appears as though Dana's opposition is going to find more than a mere tea party engagement awaiting them at the initial whistle of play.

No first team selections have been made and there is a possibility that none will be chosen, because Coach Fynboe intends to have only men in there who are fighting all the time, and not with the intentions that their posts are cinched.

Of the most promising candidates are: "Tordenskjold" Christensen at guard, William "Bill" Larsen at center and Bill Rodgers at halfback.

Dana plays its first conference game with Luther College of Wahoo, Nebraska, at Blair athletic field Saturday, October 5.

ents in Lyons, Nebraska, last week-end.

Mr. Arvid Petersen, who is custodian at Dana, motored with his family, and Miss Edna Hansen to Audubon, Iowa, recently, where they visited relatives and friends.

President Hansen has accepted the call extended to him from Denmark, Wisconsin.

**CHANGE MADE IN COMMERCIAL HEAD**

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order. Any one who has been in the office knows that it is a busy place. There are numerous callers to be cared for, telephone calls to be answered, and letters to be disposed of, and unless some one is present to give prompt attention to whatever business arises, disorder and slackness necessarily must follow.

As for economizing time, Professor Nelson feels there is an advantage to be gained here. With the three offices vested in one man, certain matters that would otherwise have to pass through the hands of three men, are left entirely to the attention of the one. In the matter of requisition of books, for instance, the registrar, treasurer, and president are all involved, but with Professor Nelson taking charge of all three offices, only one person is confronted with the business and time is saved.

The arrangement also makes it possible for Miss Lois Hansen, the secretary, who has been giving part time instruction in the Commercial Department together with Professor Nelson, to devote all her time to the secretarial duties of the office, where there is more than enough for her to do.

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