

## Student Leaves Dana With Fond Memories

When the undersigned at the present time hears the word Dana, the sound to me is not the mere mechanical pronunciation of a proper noun, but it touches my innermost feelings producing a sensation of gratitude and love on the one hand, and on the other awakening a sensation of life-giving energy and force. As we still believe in a law of cause and effect, you would naturally ask for the reason of the above mentioned phenomenon.

As I survey the span of time I have spent at Dana College and Trinity Seminary I am conscious first of a sensation of gratitude and love toward this institution. When I, a stranger in this country entered the institution, I met with a spirit of heart-felt welcome both from faculty and students. A spirit is dominating at this institution which makes a person feel at home not long after he enters. Like the relationships of a large family, each member is willing to help and assist the other, so at Dana the students are helping each other in attaining their goal. The faculty members take deep interest in the welfare and progress of the students. This fact creates love in the student's heart toward his professors. It has meant more to me than words can express, that in times of trouble both spiritually and temporally, and also in times of joy, I have found understanding with my professors. This relationship cannot but give birth to a sincere interest in the welfare of the institution at large.

Secondly, the sound of the word Dana awakens in me a sensation of life-giving energy and force. As there is a close contact amongst students and also between students and pro-

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## Our Responsibilities As Christian Students

On Wednesday evening, April 30, the Luther League held its regular meeting. The meeting consisted chiefly of an informal discussion. After a good introduction by Prof. Arthur Nelson several students added their opinions to what had already been said.

The topic assigned was: "Does a Christian's Responsibilities in Right and Wrong Reach Beyond Himself?" The following is an extract of Prof. Nielsen's introduction.

"Does a Christian have to be concerned about his fellowmen? The answer is 'yes'. The question is raised because we are apt to be careless toward the life of others. We hesitate to react. The general tendency is not to react as long as one is left alone."

Prof. Nelson divided his topic into three types of responsibilities: 1) The moral Duty. We must bear one another's burdens. 2) Responsibility in helping others. We must concern ourselves about our brother. We must help every one with whom we come into contact. 3) Responsibility in right and wrong toward others. Examples of this are: Nathan and David; Christ's rebuke to the Pharisees; Paul's rebuke to the Corinthians; and Peter's rebuke to Simon who wanted to buy his right to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Immediately following the introduction George Robertson sang a solo entitled: "Life's Railway to Heaven".

## "Sneak Day" Offered Thrills To Seniors

If any of the students had looked out of their windows Friday morning at 5:30, they would have seen four car loads of Seniors accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Falk, drive off the campus. Why were these Seniors up so early? A Senior Holiday is the most logical answer to the question. Where were they going? That remains to be seen.

Leaving Dana at 5:30 a. m. with lunch boxes filled to the brim by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, the Seniors drove as far as Fremont before stopping for breakfast. A pretty little park with teeter-totters, swings, and merry-go-rounds was found, and while the chief cook and bottle-washers fried the bacon and eggs, the rest of the Seniors had a lot of fun on the playground.

Leaving Fremont at 8:30 the party drove to Lincoln and made their first stop at Morrill Hall (museum) on the University campus. After spending an hour viewing the collections at the museum, some one started the familiar question: "When do we eat?" This question was answered with, "As soon as we get to the Robbers Cave." Robbers Cave???? All hurried to their cars and in a short time arrived at the Robbers Cave, south of Lincoln. Eating a picnic dinner down deep in a tunnel of a cave was something out of the ordinary. Some even forgot that they were Seniors in college or Seniors in the Seminary and from their actions and "whoops" one would have thought that they were the robbers in person. "Jorgie" ex-

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## Some Faculty Members Accept Other Positions

Several of the present faculty members will not be back to teach at Dana next year. Some plan to teach elsewhere, others have other plans. Some of them have been at Dana for several years; others a shorter period of time. But whether they have been at Dana for a long or a short time, they have offered good faithful service, and have played their part in making Dana what it is today.

Miss Ruth Rasmussen, History  
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## Interesting Items In The Educational World

Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, has approved plans for a new dormitory for men to take the place of Beeson Hall destroyed by fire last October. The structure will cost approximately \$100,000.

Work has begun on the new \$200,000 dormitory for women at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. The dormitory will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term. Construction work on the first unit of the new \$2,850,000 University of Toledo, Ohio, has begun. It is hoped to have the first building ready for occupancy by February 1, 1931.

Dr. Thomas Hanna McMichael, president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, announces a gift to the college of \$260,000 to be used in the establishment of a department of appreciation of art.

Yale University announces a \$4,000,000 bequest from the estate of

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## School Days

They are passing, swiftly passing,  
Like the soldiers on the march  
And the battle is before us,  
Ere we reach the Triumph Arch.

Hear the Bugle Call that stirs us,  
As we march along the way,  
To the place they call Commencement  
Of a brighter, fairer Day!

"Schooldays" linger 'till we journey  
Over to the Outer Shore—  
'Till the Master shall dismiss us,  
Free from care for ever-more.

Soon the Bugle will be sounding  
As the sunbeams kiss the west—  
Are we ready for God's welcome  
'Enter thou into my rest'?"

—D.T.G.

## 1930 Danian Ready For Distribution

Perhaps some of us would like to know a little about the contents of our 1930 Danian which is at this time nearly finished. It has been our aim to make of this book a sketch of the life here at Dana such as we have experienced it. The book contains 52 pages of pictures and articles of our various activities and organizations, as Sports, Choir, Literary Societies, Luther League, and the Student Body Organization. Also, there are pictures of all our Faculty members, as well as of the 1930 Senior Class—yes, even a picture of the entire student body. Then, too, we have been fortunate enough to gather a number of snapshots from the campus life, the football field, and from the choir tour, so that we have five full pages of snap-shots which should certainly be of much value; and not least to us who have been students at Dana this year.

We are indebted chiefly to the members of the Senior Class for our 1930 Danian, but also to some of the teachers and students who have helped us in making this book a success. Finally, let us show our advertisers our appreciation for their ready cooperation.

## Student's Reason For Choice Of College

I chose Dana as the college I wished to attend because of its small enrollment and high standards.

To me a small school seems far better than a large one for several reasons. First, a small institution allows the making of more personal contacts between teachers and students. The individual is not lost in numbers. In the second place, there are fewer social activities to detract one's attention from the duties of the classroom.

I considered several small colleges and found that Dana had the highest standards. The fact that it is a religious school of my own denomina-

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## Class of '30 Rounds Out Its Activities

As the year draws to a close the Senior Class has very nearly completed its activities. The class this year numbers twenty members, seven of whom are seminary graduates. The rest are graduates of either the academy, the commercial department, or the normal department. While the activities of the class include nothing that is outstanding, the class has not been idle. It has led the way in adopting a class ring that shall be the standard for future classes, while not as elaborate as the usual Danian, serves the purpose quite as well, and it has secured pledges from the individual members of the class amounting to \$260, which sum is to be paid the endowment fund of the college. This amount will very likely be increased to \$300 by funds in the class treasury.

The traditional Senior Day was spent at Lincoln where the class was privileged to visit the state penitentiary, the University of Nebraska museum, and the new state capitol. A very enjoyable and instructive trip it turned out to be.

Miss Nellie Falk has been class advisor and has been of valuable assistance to the class in helping to determine just what projects the class might carry out that would be of most value to the class itself and to the college. The class generally has deemed it wisest not to undertake any activity that would be too great a burden on the members.

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## Student's Reasons For Returning To Dana

Now that another school-year is about to terminate, we often hear the very words, "Oh, I wish that school was soon over!" Such expression is only natural, for having been away from home for nine long months, there is a desire to return. But when we have been home or away from Dana a couple of months there is an equal desire to return to her walls. What is it that makes us anxious to return to the place "amid hills and trees"? I cannot give the reason why others want to return, however I can give some of the rea-

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## Nordic Reading Circle Closes Another Season

A rather small group of members of the Nordic Reading Circle gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hansen, West Street, Blair, Friday evening, May 2. This month the members had read Björnson's "Englad Gut," which was taken up for discussion.

There was no disagreement about placing Eyvin as the main character, but what made him great? Was it his love to Marit, his love for humanity, or his desire for personal honor? The last seems to be proved by the statement of his school teacher: "Den som er ærgerrig er ikke glad," and Eyvind was not happy before he reached his goal. This goal, however, was both honor and the desired girl of his childhood.

After the discussion Mrs. Hansen served a most delicious lunch, of which her Danish "Smørrebrød" was given special attention by the guests. Several of Björnson's ever-living

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## State Forensic Contest Entertained At Dana

Dana had the honor of entertaining, on Saturday, May 3, the delegates and contestants of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association at its annual business meeting and State Peace Oratorical and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests.

The business session was opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the reception room of the men's dormitory. In the absence of the president of the Association, Mr. Donald Campbell of Doane College, Professor Erland Nelson of Dana was chosen to preside at the meeting. Delegates from Midland College, Nebraska Wesleyan, Cotner, Kearney, Nebraska Central, and Dana participated in the business session. Due to the large amount of business that came before the Association it became necessary to hold an additional session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and another at 7 in the evening.

The Extemporaneous Contest began promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the drawings beginning at 3. The general topic of the contest was "American and English Literature Since 1890." The contestants drew numbers for their specific topics and were given an hour in which to prepare and arrange their talks which were to be from six to ten minutes in length. Miss Dagny Nielsen, Dana's representative, opened the contest and she was followed by Miss Minnie Nelson of Midland, Mr. W. Gaius Watt of Wesleyan, Miss Beattie Peck of Cotner, Mr. Kenneth Waterman of Kearney, and Mr. Horace Melton of Nebraska Central.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Peace Oratorical Contest began, being opened by Mr. Robert Gruver of Midland who delivered his oration, "Comrades". "Tomorrow's Extra" (Continued on page 3)

## Dr. C. X. Hansen Speaks At League

The Luther League held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 7. John Christensen read a Scripture passage and lead in prayer. He read the first chapter of James. Edna Bondo read the first chapter of a book entitled "The Kneeling Christian." The mixed quartette sang the selection, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain."

Dr. C. X. Hansen spoke on "Temptations." The following is an extract of his talk: "Each class of people and each age has its own temptations. Temptations play their own part in making the character of each individual. When we speak of temptations, as a rule, we speak of it as something enticing to do that which is not right. Temptations may be a test of one's stability. In order to stand in the time of test our best recourse is the inspired 'word of God.'"

"If we speak of the sources of temptations, there are many. The Bible speaks of riches as one source, 1 Tim. 6. We find in our own nature some sources of temptations. Christ was tempted by the Prince of Tempters."

"To fall or to yield to Temptation becomes a serious thing in an individual. It tears him away from his faith in God. Yielding leads to unrest, despondency, and despair."

"To the one who overcomes there is a reward. This is true in one's (Continued on page 3)

# HERMES

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### VISION

It has been said that student are dreamers. That, however, might not be the worst accusation that could be brought against them. Perhaps this old world would be a better place in which to live if there were more dreamers,—people that are thinking and speculating about the future, even making "air castles." Too many are busy with the present, thinking very little of the future or what it might have in store.

Another school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and as it closes there will be students who have completed their course of study, and are about to begin their life's work. What does the future have in store for them, and what are they setting out to make in life? A person will get as much out of a thing as one puts into it. No doubt, during their school days, many of the seniors have been making plans as to what they are going to do when they have completed their school work. But now the time has come that they can put their plans into execution. Now is also the time in which they can plan for the future for a greater service to mankind.

To those of us who have not completed our work, and intend to return next school year, what does the future have in store for us. Let us strive for higher ambitions. Let us have great visions of the future. Without vision there is no future.

### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO MAKE DANA IN 1930—31?

What is the goal for Dana next year?—Two hundred students enrolled in the various departments by September 9? So far a great deal of work has been done by the administration in advertising and in working for new students.

We have talked over football prospects, the debate outlook, and the future of basketball. This year with a very small student body we had fair success. The football team had good success because everyone was out working, either cheering or playing the game. We had spirit and cooperation!

Next year's prospects look good. We believe that Dana of 1931 is going to show up the Dana of past years two to one in every activity! We are going out on that football field next fall and work! We're going to show the Nebraska Junior College Association a real football team, and clean the slate with decisive victories! Then in the A Capella choir, debate, and basketball we are going to put Dana on the top.

Let's all be field agents. Let's boost Dana! Each one of us who is returning must bring at least one new student. Let's fill the dormitories and show Blair two hundred loyal, peppy Danaites. Then we can establish new marks in every field of activity here at Dana and aim for higher marks the following year.

Let us, Seniors as well as those returning, make "1931" a year for setting new records at Dana. Let's all be field agents and show that "Dana" is a live school. We have the challenge—we have a wonderful start, and now in the coming three months let us put Dana where it belongs. The goal is obtainable with cooperation, and we as Vikings will reach our goal for 1930—31. —E. B.

### STUDENT LEAVES DANA

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fessors, I have come in touch with different personalities. Persons with a definite and certain aim in life, persons who have attained their impressing personality through hard mental struggles with philosophy and religion. The influence of these personalities in connection with my studies have scattered and crushed to pieces the weak and shaky crutches of prejudices and second hand beliefs, and in their stead has been built a firm foundation for the outlook upon life. Life as such does not comply with the unstable movements of fate, but it manifests itself as resolute, conscious concentration of our will upon a certain aim either good or bad. Garvie is right when he says: "Not a tempor-

ary exaltation of the religious emotions, but a permanent transformation of the inner life is the characteristic operation of the Spirit of God." But this very permanent transformation of the inner life carries with it a renewing element, a secret source of hidden power, which as a gigantic, unshakable rock is laid as the foundation of Christianity, namely: the manifestation of God's love to man in Christ Jesus.

As I leave Dana I want to encourage young men and women, who really wish to accomplish something in life, to register for next year at this institution. To the alumni-members and friends of our Alma Mater, I wish to express my prayer that God may bless the future of Dana College and Trinity Theological Seminary.

Sincerely,  
Johannes M. Larsen.



We will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psalm 20: 7.

Would not we be happy these days if we were able to remember the right things at the right time? Examination days would just be so many days of real pleasure for us. But we have all tried to sit looking first at the questions and then at the yellow paper, and said: "I know the answer to this, but I cannot think of it." It seems that we are using all our will-power to call forth the answer, but do not have the ability, and then we ask ourselves one more question, namely: "Has will and memory any connection at all?" The answer will be affirmative in spite of our sad examination experiences.

In our everyday life we direct our thoughts and we choose what to remember. We have the choice either of rejecting or entertaining each thought that presents itself to us. Luther said that we cannot prevent a bird from flying over our head, but that we can prevent it from building a nest in our hair. When we are occupied with good thoughts the bad do not have much chance to harm us.

Perhaps we remember the story of the man who wanted to find and serve the strongest master. He served many, but found always one stronger than the one he was serving. He thought that the devil was the strongest and served him a long time, but he found that there was something that that master was afraid of. He always found occasion to avoid the sign of the cross. The devil admitted, when questioned, that he had met defeat from one who died upon a cross. The choice was very easy then for the man who already had decided to serve the strongest.

We all must serve someone. Why not serve the strongest? We all must think of something. Why not think of the best? We all must live a life on earth. Why not live a useful one?

There are many things we will remember from this school-year. We carry with us rich memories from which we will have enjoyment and benefit in years to come. Dana as a church school has reminded us of the name of the Lord our God. It has been the central theme all through the year, and it will be that which will be remembered, when all other things have been forgotten.

— I. J.

### CLASS OF '30 ROUNDS OUT ITS ACTIVITIES (Continued from page 1)

members of the class or on the student body of the college. A persistent desire to do something toward increasing the enrollment of the school has manifested itself throughout the year, and it was with this end in view that the senior book has been published and has been dedicated to prospective students of Dana. A copy of the book will be sent to each young people's society within the Synod.

### NORDIC READING CIRCLE CLOSSES ANOTHER SEASON (Continued from page 1)

songs were sung, also some of Aakjær's works were sung and discussed.

Prof. Nielsen, the chairman of the Circle, expressed in a few words the joy he had had in the work for the society during the winter. At eleven o'clock the members departed assured that it was not quantity but quality that made a society gathering enjoyable. —H. S.

### CHAPEL THOUGHTS

#### Three Events

1. In the garden at the tomb of Jesus is a woman who wants to see Him. She is sorrowing because she could not find Him. There are young people who have a yearning to see their Savior.

2. Two men on the way to Emmaus. The things which had happened the last days they could not understand. As Christ explained the Scriptures to them their hearts burned within them. They recognized Him when He was breaking the bread. We will have some inexplicable tragedy in our life and then we will recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.

3. The disciples gathered behind closed doors. Doubt, dread, and darkness explain the situation. If we are filled with doubt and darkness, then we are filled with cowardice. There is no other way to expel these save through the wound pricks of Christ.

#### The Rich Ruler

This young man was seeking something which his great possessions could not satisfy. There is something higher which we must seek that wealth cannot buy.

Jesus says for him to keep the commandments. Jesus did not want the young man's wealth, but He wanted his heart, and He knew He could not get it as long as his wealth was in the way.

The young man was seeking Christ, but he was not willing to make the sacrifice.

#### At Bethel

Jacob could not quite get away from his experience at Bethel. After a certain amount of disappointment he wanted to go back to Bethel.

These things in Jacob's life have a lesson. We may not be able to see that many of our failures and disappointments trace back to a forgotten promise. Jacob was not satisfied before he got back to Bethel.

Many of us will have to go back, in spirit, to Bethel, back to our confirmation, back to our baptism.

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### SEMINARY NOTES

Mr. Johannes Larsen spoke in Shelby, Iowa, at the Sunday services, April 27.

Mr. Henry Hansen spoke at the evening meeting in the local church.

Mr. Viggo Petersen spent the week-end in Lyons and community.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen spoke in the North Side Chapel, April 27.

Mr. Scriver Kloth spent the week-end of May 4, in Shelby, Iowa.

Mr. Johannes Larsen preached Sunday morning, May 4, in Cordova, and in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen attended special meetings in Omaha Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning and evening, May 4.

Mr. Immanuel Johansen spoke in the North Side Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. Viggo J. Petersen spoke in Hill Creek Sunday morning, May 4.

Mr. M. C. Hagedorn spent the week-end in Scranton and Coon Rapids.

### THE SEMINARY This Summer

Prof. J. P. Nielsen has received a special request from the Lutheran Church in Japan to attend the business session of the Japan Mission Society to be held in Baltimore during the latter part of May.

During the summer vacation, Prof. Nielsen has a quite heavy schedule. In July he will attend the annual meeting of the North Dakota Foreign Mission Society at Luverne. He is scheduled to attend the North Dakota Luther League Convention, also. After his trip to North Dakota, Prof. Nielsen is going to California for Bible lectures. Upon his return from the West, he will lecture at the Lake Okoboji Bible School. May

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God bless our Professor in his work this summer.

Prof. C. B. Larsen will be in Blair the greater part of the summer. He plans to continue his correspondence course for his M.S.T. degree.

Besides his regular work in Boomer, Rev. J. N. Lund is scheduled for a Bible lecture course in Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. Arnold Andersen will begin his work as pastor in Geneva, Minnesota.

Mr. Elmer Andersen will spend most of his summer vacation in the vicinity of Boomer, Iowa. He will teach D.V.B.S. there during the month of June.

Mr. Immanuel Johansen will teach in Spencer, Iowa, during the month of June.

Mr. Viggo Petersen will spend the summer months in Herman and Lyons, Nebraska. He will teach D.V. B.S. at both places and do pastorate work the rest of the time.

Mr. Hans Stallknecht plans on spending his summer in Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. Henry Hansen will teach D. V. B. S. in the Ruskin Congregation, in June and July.

Mr. Cornelius Hansen is to teach in the Audubon congregation.

Mr. Peter Hauge is going to teach summer school near Kenmare, North Dakota.

Mr. Johannes Larsen plans on going to Denmark in July.

Mr. M. C. Hagedorn will begin his work as pastor in Coon Rapids and Seranton.

Mr. Valdemar Jorgensen will take up his work in Cordova, Nebraska.

Mr. Harold Jorgensen will begin his work as pastor in Underwood, Iowa.

Mr. Scriver Kloth will begin his work as pastor in Shelby, Iowa.

Mr. Ravnkilde Miller is planning on going to Canada, after his ordination.

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plained, though, that it was just from lack of self-control. After exploring the many passageways, etc., the party drove to the State Prison. Many interesting things were seen in this State Institution. The next stop was made at Nebraska's beautiful new \$10,000,000.00 capitol. A guide was just taking visitors through the building and the Seniors joined this group. The governor's reception room, said by critics to be the most beautiful room in the world, was among the many interesting places visited in the capitol. Driving back to Fremont, supper was enjoyed in the same park where breakfast had been eaten twelve hours earlier.

The Seniors returned to Dana about 8:30 with the same tireless pep and enthusiasm with which they had left in the morning. Several yells were given outside the girls' dormitory and then each went to his room to talk about the happiest day ever spent. There is no question but what the Seniors of '30 broke all records when it comes to having a good time on "Senior Holiday." All who went on that day determined to have a good time and their expectations were more than filled.

**STATE FORENSIC CONTEST ENTERTAINED AT DANA**  
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was given by Mr. William Brown of Wesleyan, "The Cost of War," by Mr. Doyt Charles Branstire of Cotner, "The American's Duty," by Mr. Leo Anderson of York, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," by Mr. Meade Westman of Kearney, "The New Patriotism," by Mr. Kenneth Hawkes of Central, and "Peace, Peace!" by Miss Dorothy Jensen of Dana.

Professors John L. White and Dolie Burgess of Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs; Professors R. S. Cartwright and Frank Paluka of Thomas Jefferson High School of the same city; and Judge Charles Leslie of the District Court of Omaha acted as judges for both the afternoon and evening contests. At the close of the evening contest, Mr. Gerald Sampson of Nebraska Central, secretary of the Association, made public the results of the contests. The first prize, for the winner of the Extemporaneous contest, an elaborate silver loving cup, was awarded to Mr. W. Gaius Watt of Wesleyan, the second prize, a gold medal, to Mr. Kenneth Waterman of Kearney. Miss Dagny Nielsen of Dana won fourth place in this contest.

Mr. William Brown of Wesleyan won the \$60.00 cash prize awarded  
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**DR. C. X. HANSEN SPEAKS AT LEAGUE**  
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work-a-day life. It is a fortunate phase in one's life. When we overcome, we find that we have an ease that temptations cannot give."

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**SOME FACULTY MEMBERS ACCEPT OTHER POSITIONS**  
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teacher and Dean of Women, expects to teach but has not accepted a position yet.

Miss Ida Hansen, teacher of voice and Public School Music, will try an altogether different and more permanent career than teaching.

Mr. Arthur Nelson, who has recently been awarded a scholarship, will take graduate work at the University of Iowa. He is the present science instructor.

Mr. Winston Hansen, assistant instructor in science, says that he has made no plans for next year.

Mr. Waldo B. Nielsen, director of Dana A Capella Choir and head of the music department has received several offers, but as yet has not accepted any.

Mr. Carl Fynboe, athletic coach and instructor of Danish, has decided to go into business. He will locate at Atlantic, Iowa.

Mr. Arnold Andersen, assistant instructor in History, will complete his work in Trinity Seminary. He has accepted a call from Geneva, Minnesota.

Mr. Cornelius Hansen, who teaches Greek, will be back to complete his work in Trinity Seminary.

Mr. Scriver Kloth, who also teaches Greek will be ordained in June. He has accepted a call from Shelby, Iowa.

Mr. Clifford Madsen, assistant debate coach, is planning to complete his college work at the University of Minnesota next year.

**STUDENT'S REASONS FOR RETURNING TO DANA**  
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sons why I am returning.

One of the reasons why I am coming back to Dana is because of the impression which I have received, namely that of the splendid spirit of helpfulness from the faculty. What that has meant to me in the six years which I have spent at Dana is not easily measured in inches, but I do know that it has and will be a great help to me in years to come.

Another reason why I am returning to Dana next September is because of the intimate friendship prevailing among the students at Dana. True friendship is one of the attributes which makes school life real. What would become of the student body if each individual pulled in the opposite direction? Friendship creates unity, and unity is an essential factor in accomplishment. We all have in mind the mutual purpose of receiving an education so that we may be better adapted for our life work. Friendship helps to create that mutual purpose.

Last, but by far not the least, I am returning because of the Christian fellowship among the students at Dana. Each morning we assemble in the chapel in order to give thanks and sing praise to Him who has given us mind, body, and soul, and in order that we may receive grace and strength to carry on our daily duties. Is it not worthwhile to attend a  
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**STUDENT OPINION**

**Students Are Impressed by Home-like Atmosphere**

"Dana has left a very good impression with me, and I have benefited mentally and spiritually. We all seem like brothers and sisters—one large, happy family. If possible, I would like to come back to Dana next year, or if not then, some other year."—Esther Jensen.

"The student body has been like one family with a spirit and atmosphere of cooperation. In the scholastic work can be seen Dana's steady growth. Even though I am graduating this year, it is interesting to hear the plans of the students who are looking forward to next year at Dana."—Edna Bondo.

"For Dana, best wishes and all that is good."—Arnold Andersen.

"Dana is a school that appeals to me because of its Christian character. Everyone is friendly and sociable, and even though I entered the school the latter part of the year, all have made me feel at home. It is the school of friends who are instructed by professors of high standards."—David Gustafson.

"Dana has left a favorable impression with me. I have benefited by my college year. The atmosphere of the college is one of true home life, and I certainly think it is a school that can be highly recommended to others."—Jean A. Larsen.

**HOW WE CAN SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT**

Soon every student will have a very good opportunity to express his school spirit or to do a good turn for his Alma Mater.

As quite a few high school seniors are graduating, there will be many confronted by the problem of choosing a college. A great number of high school students desire a higher education, but are confronted with the difficulty of selecting a college. Of course, the answer to this question depends much on the career for which one is preparing. But despite the career, we believe that Dana is able to meet their need.

Some people may think that our college is too small; however, we know that good things generally come in small packages. If anyone has any doubts about Dana, let them ask any of the students for explanation, which will very likely be favorable. What more proof does one want?

When we go to our respective homes during the summer, we will meet many seniors who do not know much about colleges and are glad to receive information about colleges. Here is our chance. Let us explain to them the advantages of Dana above any other college, and tell them about the threefold development, mental, physical, and moral, that one receives. If a student should later decide upon a vocation for which Dana cannot fully train him, he has the privilege of transferring to another college and he will have profit-

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**LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

Julia Nelson, Violet Erickson, and Clarence Petersen, former Dana students, visited with friends here last Sunday.

Edna Bondo, Ervin Bondo, and Paul Bondo spent the week-end at Underwood, Iowa, visiting with friends and relatives.

Elsie Jensen was a week-end guest in the home of Marie Sierk at Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska.

Jens Miller was called to Cleveland, Ohio, last week because of the death of his aunt.

Miss Anna Kaldahl of Lincoln, Nebraska, enjoyed a visit with friends at Dana, Sunday.

The annual Danish Declamatory contest was held in the college chapel, Saturday evening, May 10th. The contest was divided into two parts, the American born and the Danish born. Miss Othilia Nielsen won first; Myrtle Hansen, second; and Jenny Jensen, third, in the American born division. Mr. Aage Nommesen, first; Immanuel Johansen, second; and Peder Hauge, third, in the Danish born division.

Miss Evelyn Hansen was called to her home at Audubon, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Peter Andersen.

Miss Edna Hansen and Scriver Kloth visited relatives and friends in Audubon, Iowa, over the week-end.

The String Orchestra, consisting of Miss Ardale Hansen, George Robertson, Ben Engskov, Ravnkilde Møller, and William Larsen, played a group of numbers at the Danish Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Sunday morning. They enjoyed supper at the home of Ben Engskov in Omaha.

Miss Dagmar Olson and Marie Sierk spent the week-end at the home of their parents.

ed by having received his foundation at Dana.

Let us put the question face to face. What would be a better expression of loyalty than for each of us to bring one or possibly more students with us to school next fall? What would be a better demonstration of school spirit than to be able to double the enrollment of Dana next fall?

So again I humbly ask you to visit all those possible, who are planning for a college education and show them why they should attend Dana College—the college we believe will offer them the best.

—R. L.

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**JEST OURSELVES**

Dear Kids:  
Not that I feel ambitious but I figure I might as well get caught up on my correspondence, so here goes. Signals?  
Well, what have you all been doing? Please don't write about any more tragic affairs—You know how 'tis—it affects me so.  
Did you ever hear of great minds doing two things at once? That's me. Here I sit watching some strenuous tennis games at the same time I am strenuously writing this letter. So if I should write "long", "cut", "net", or something like that, you'll understand I'm not talking about this year's fashions but merely the words I hear yelled back and forth.

Tennis is a great game if you weaken. Because it is weaknes to be too strong, and that results in too long balls, some of the boys have peculiar habits. e.g. With a quick gesture, they throw the racket at the defenseless net. Funny, but it's true.

I don't know what course some of the kids are taking here—especially lately, I've noticed. It must be "learning to be graceful". Anyhow several little boys flutter about on the lawns with a net on a long handle. Ever so often, they will leap into the air throwing their nets wildly. They resemble sea nymphs or wild elephants or something on that order. Van, Tiny, Bub, and Harold Larson participate real often in this pastime.

Esther Jensen has been singing "Lonesome and Blue" for the past week but I think she'll be singing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Kids, do you realize this will be my last letter home? It won't be long now. It's gonna be hard to leave all the friends here. We've come to know each other so well. Why, eating together three times a day and seeing each other all day long, how could we help it? We just about know how many helpings of meat, how many slices of bread, how many cups of coffee, etc., everyone wants. We just about know who gurgles his soup; who chases a hunk of butter under the pickle dish; who dampens the tablecloth when he pours the water; who eats the extra cake or cookie. Yes! We know but I'll refrain from mentioning any names. It might cause embarrassment.

Well, dearies, I am going to close before my letter gets too sobby. I simply haven't time to cry. Nope! You see, tests and things like that are staring me in the face.

Will be seeing you soon—won't you be happy? Yeh?

Love,  
Maude.

**WHILE AT DANA, WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT,**

It's easier to get to breakfast on time is you rise before the breakfast bell rings.  
"Louise" and "Eloise" are two stubborn mechanisms that go on a strike every so often.  
Fuzzy has rhythm.  
Millard never misses a night.  
1 Johnnie C. plus 1 Johnnie C. equals 1 Tiny.  
It pays to study.  
"Scorpions" are deadly insects that stay out all night.  
Tommie W. is "Ben" and Bill V. is "Teto" in the operatics.  
That Cliff gets two regular letters (not saying how many extras) each week.  
It isn't nice to "gripe" although we all do it.  
Knut prefers brunettes.  
Mrs. Curtiss knows how to make pies.  
The road gets muddy once in a while.  
A short story is easier to read than to write.  
The gregarious instinct plays an important part in the lives of us students, especially from 7:30 to 10:30.

**STUDENT'S REASON FOR CHOICE OF COLLEGE**

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tion also helped me to decide in its favor.

Therefore, I might conclude by saying that I chose Dana College because of its small size and its high moral and intellectual standards.

A Student

**INTERESTING ITEMS IN THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD**

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John Sterling. The will provides that \$3,000,000 be devoted to the graduate school quadrangle and \$1,000,000 be set aside as a maintenance fund.

York College, York, Nebraska, announces a gift of \$55,000 from C. A. McCloud, president of the board of trustees. Fifty thousand of the above amount is to increase the endowment.—Am. Col. Bul. Apr.

In an article in the United States Daily, State Supt. Taylor of Nebraska says: "Where the child's will and choice falls down, the parents' and teacher's will and choice should be close at hand sympathetically to supplement that of the child, even to the point of physical compulsion if necessary, to hold the youngster within correct bounds."

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**THE DANA CO-ED**

Hello, Everybody. There hasn't been very much tennis "racket" lately because Mother Nature decided to make a swimming pool of those courts. Something must be done about this weather before the next two weeks are over because it will be impossible to leave Dana until a few more games of tennis have been played. Those courts have been great fun, and the Co-ed certainly has enjoyed playing on them.

A golf tournament is in the making. That is splendid. I certainly hope the contestants won't have to don rubber hip-boots and the other necessary apparel that befits a sailor on a stormy night at sea. But in all events here's luck for everyone.

It doesn't seem possible that in another two weeks there will be no merry school bells to say, "Time to get up, time for breakfast, classes, dinner, supper, and study." Those bells have helped a great deal in making many of us realize the importance of time. Goodbye, old bells, you've done your duty—although I must say you were a bit irritating at times—6:30!

Commencement on Decoration Day—what a coincident. Our seniors are graduating in the ranks of life and will be decorated with the badge that is symbolic of good old Dana and all its ideals. This badge that is pinned on the character of each graduate will be taken into the world so that others may benefit by the light that reflects from it. And now that these seniors are setting forth on the ever changing sea of life, the Co-ed wishes them Bon Voyage!

The lily pond is finished—all but the lilies, and they are coming. That pool is certainly a great piece of work. You know, when the water

trickles down those rocks you can shut your eyes and just imagine you are beside some cool brook that flows between tall trees. I can imagine, too—with my eyes open—that that campus spot will be the scene of many tussles between a freshman and his hero, the upper class-man in whom he has put too much trust. The showers will not be the last word in freshman ducking next year—it will be the pond. Can't you just hear a ker-plunk! and a splash!?

And now the Co-ed must say her good-byes, too; That is not an easy task to do— But good-bye, Dana, and good-luck to you.  
The Co-ed has a wonderful friend in you.

This is her expression of it in Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem:

**Friendship**  
A ruddy drop of manly blood  
The surging sea outweighs,  
The world uncertain comes and goes;  
The lover rooted stays.  
I fancied he was fled,—  
And, after many a year,  
Glowed unexhausted kindness,  
Like daily sunrise there.  
My careful heart was free again,  
O friend, my bosom said,  
Through thee alone the sky is arched,  
Through thee the rose is red;  
All things through thee take nobler  
And look beyond the earth, [form,  
The mill-round of our fate appears  
A sun-path in thy worth.  
Me too thy nobleness has taught  
To master my despair;  
The fountains of my hidden life  
Are through thy friendship fair.  
—BB

**STUDENT'S REASONS FOR RETURNING TO DANA**

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college where the Christian spirit is predominating? Furthermore, Dana was built by our ancestors in order that we might have a school which we could call our own, a school where we could freely enjoy all the gifts which God has so abundantly given us, a school where we could worship as our conscience dictates, a school where we could meet the young people from our churches. Is it not worth while to return to Dana next September?

**STATE FORENSIC CONTEST ENTERTAINED AT DANA**  
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to the winner of the Peace Oratorical. Second place, a cash prize of \$40.00 was granted to Mr. Kenneth Hawkes of Nebraska Central. Third place went to Miss Dorothy Jensen, Dana's representative. The secretary also announced that the Conference debate championship for the past year was won by Kearney State Teachers College and the Old Line Oratorical, held at Doane College last fall, by Mr. Brown of Wesleyan. The Hermes extends hearty congratulations to the winners in all these events.

All in all, the day was a most enjoyable one throughout, and the visitors expressed appreciation for the manner in which the contest was conducted by the Dana "promoters".

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