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Students Confronted By Semester Exams

The unsought for time has again arrived when the students of Dana College equip themselves for "warfare." However, instead of the shield, sword, and spear we will arm ourselves with sharpened pencils, erasers, paper, and last but not least, sharp wits. It will be a comparatively easy task to provide ourselves with the necessary writing paraphernalia but the difficulty lies in our ability to show our intellectual ability.

Although there may be a few, who have a sufficient supply of wisdom to survive, there are, without any doubt, a greater number who will be compelled to toil through page upon page with the purpose of storing facts and principles in the medulla oblongata, cerebrum, or whatever it is called. This will necessitate an increased working day and shorter period of sleep. It is at this time that we always consider the "pastimes" on the other side of the fence greener. We wonder why we ever came to school and kick ourselves for not having received a job digging ditches. It is then that we, in utter frankness and earnestness, make wonderful resolutions to the effect that we will never again let our social times, laziness, etc. interfere with our studies, but will prepare well each daily lesson.

Finally the hour comes when we are to write the examinations. Our hands tremble and our heart beat increases as we read the long-sought-for questions. Then we are either spurred on to vitality or depressed to the uttermost depths of despair depending on our ability to cope with the questions or problems. If anyone has the power to give answers that are in harmony with the required answers, he will feel a certain elation or potency surging within him.

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Christmas Time At Dana "Dorms"

It was with rather sad feelings that those students who were to spend Christmas vacation at Dana saw their more fortunate fellow-students leave the old campus and set out for home. Dana is certainly a fine place, but "there is no place like home" especially at Christmas time. However, by Saturday noon when the "Dana family" had diminished to less than a score everybody realized that now they had to face the facts and try to make the most possible of the situation. In the following days several were bettering their financial standing by working. On Christmas eve all gathered about one long candlelighted table upon which was an abundance of goose, duck, cranberries, pie, and everything that goes with a real Christmas dinner. At eight o'clock the scene shifted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Petersen, who had invited everybody to spend the evening about a beautiful little Christmas tree. Here a short program was given at which Viggo Petersen read the Christmas gospel, Aage Nommesen and Alfred Petersen each read a Christmas story, Mary Jane played a piano solo, and all sang some Christmas hymns. After the program Emil Petersen and Mary Jane distributed the packages that were piled up under the tree and these packages showed clearly that

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Debate Schedule



- Luther College (Tentative)
- Omaha University (Tentative)
- Peru (Dual) (Tentative)
- Midland (Dual) February 23
- Central at Central February 27 (Dana Negative)
- Kearney at Dana February 27 (Dana Affirmative)
- Kearney at Kearney February 28 (Dana Negative)
- York (Dual) March 6
- Central at Dana March 12 (Dana Affirmative)

Subscription Campaign Heads New Hermes Plan

It is with pleasure that we can at this time announce the result of our campaign which was begun in October to increase the number of subscribers to the Hermes. Looking on the list, we find that thirty-seven new subscribers are helping to maintain and further the college publication.

We believe it is the sincere wish of every student and subscriber that the Hermes may be enlarged. We trust that those wishes will come true. The business management has been working on a plan whereby the paper may be made larger. We have been told that twelve men from Blair city have bought "ads" in the Hermes. That is quite a help in keeping up the publication financially. In this new plan, however, some effort is being made to get some ads from Omaha business men and should this plan materialize the Hermes can be made larger. Put forth your best efforts in helping the Hermes Management and let us get that larger Hermes. In order to do that the paper must be backed up by its readers. Are you, Mr. Reader, doing your bit or do you just sit back

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"Shall The Nations Adopt Free Trade?" Is On Sale

With the publication of the Dana Debater's Handbook on Free Trade completed, active work in debate has been started. Scrimmages and inter-collegiate debates will be regular events from now on.

Dr. Popcke has announced a new plan for the selection of the varsity debate team. The squad of seventeen has been divided into three affirmative and three negative teams.

The Alpha team is made up of Alvin Carlsen, Alfred C. Jensen, and Ervin Bondo, captain. The Beta team is made up of Ben Engskow, Wesley Anderson, and William Larsen, captain. The Gamma team is composed of Clarence Jensen, Alfred R. Jensen, captain, and one member from the other affirmative teams will fill out the team for each debate.

On the negative, the Delta team includes Ray Mortenson, Earl Simonsen, and Levi Larsen, captain. Jean Larsen, Ingward Olsen, and Harvey Kuhr, captain, are members of the Epsilon team. Miriam Rosenblatt, Frederick Christopherson, and Harald Larsen, captain, represent the Sigma team.

Each team will have three debates, meeting each of the opposite side's teams once. Then the varsity team will be selected. The debates will still be held in the same manner thus giving all a chance to replace one of the varsity debaters.

The first debate is between Beta and Epsilon and will be held January 14, and the Alpha-Delta debate will be held January 16.

The new Debater's-Handbook "Shall the Nations Adopt Free Trade" come off the press last week and is now ready for sale. The Alpha Chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi National Forensic Honor Society, has published two handbooks.

This third volume is the most comprehensive and the largest yet published by this organization. It is bound in green cloth of good durable material. In former years the books had only paper covers and were not bound. It is composed of eighty-four

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Basketball Schedule



- Jan. 17: Omaha University.....at Blair
- Jan. 23: Hebron Junior College..at Hebron
- Jan. 24: Concordia Junior College.....at Seward
- Jan. 30: Nebraska Aggies.....at Blair
- Feb. 3: Clarinda Junior College.....at Clarinda
- Feb. 6: Hebron Junior College...at Blair
- Feb. 12: Clarinda Junior College..at Blair
- Feb. 13: Luther Junior College..at Wahoo
- Feb. 20: Omaha University....at Omaha
- Feb. 21: Concordia Junior College.at Blair
- Feb. 28: Grand View College....at Blair

Famous Bee Lecturer Revisits Dana Campus

Mr. Binderup, the bee lecturer, who for the fifth time has been elected president of the Nebraska Honey Producers' Association, was with us again this year. He spoke a few words in Chapel on Thursday morning wherein he stated that he enjoyed his visits so much at Dana and that he thought he would be coming back "forever."

In the agriculture class the same morning he gave an examination on bees, when he comes back next year he will give a study on trees. Instead of an examination at that time they will write essays.

Thursday afternoon he gave a demonstration on the modern equipment and management of the bees.

Friday morning in the zoology class the study was in the form of questions and answers. Friday afternoon he also asked questions to which the answers were to be written and handed in to the office. Later in the afternoon slides were shown on bees and the bee hive.

In the evening the topic was a different one, namely that of birds. His lecture was based on Nebraska birds, with mounted birds for demonstration. Following his lecture, three

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A. B. C. Basketeers Defeat Dana 20-13

Saturday night, January 10, in what was the first basketball game of the season, the Dana College Cagers met defeat at the hands of the American Business College cagers of Omaha on the Viking's home court. The game ended with the Vikings holding the short end of a 20-13 score.

The Vikings are still at a loss under the new style of play of Coach Jones. They are not yet accustomed to the new system which he is introducing. Although Coach Jones is handicapped to a certain extent by having all small forwards, it is believed that he will be able to develop them to such an extent that they will become the bright lights of a great Viking basketball team.

The game started at 7:30. The visitors chose to defend the west goal. Referee Schroeder blew his whistle to start the melee, with both teams on edge. Albert Petersen, Dana's right forward began the scoring by making a perfect "set-up" shot. Capt. Sales of the A. B. C. team soon retaliated by sinking a long shot from the center of the floor. Capt. Van Johnson of the home team was not to be outdone, so he helped the scoring along by dropping the leather sphere through the hoop from the free throw line. LaGore, holding a forward berth, scored for the visitors. It was the same LaGore who proved to be high scorer of the game. He played a fine game of basketball, and he always seemed to have at least one eye on his own basket.

In the first half Bub Hansen substituted for Albert Petersen at right forward. A little later in the same half Pete Sorensen substituted for Bub Hansen. The half ended with the Omaha team leading 12-7.

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Devotional Talks At Luther League

On January 7th the Luther League held its weekly meeting. After the singing of a hymn Harold Larsen read a portion of the Scriptures and led in prayer. Two short devotional talks were given during the evening.

The first one was given by Wesley Andersen who selected for his topic the vital question, "What think ye of Christ?" Mr. Andersen during the course of the development of his subject pointed out the simplicity and ease for individuals to confess Christ when such a confession is made to those who have similar convictions. It was further emphasized that the more stringent test of person's Christianity came when a confession of Christ as a personal Savior was made to a group who were hostile to Christ and His teachings. The latter is the real test of the Christian's deep love for Christ.

The next speaker, Wm. Larsen, chose for his subject "Christian Standards." In introducing his talk Mr. Larsen showed the present urgent need for such standards today in our own country. In developing the principal part of his topic he gave as Christian standards the following which were spoken by Christ through the course of His ministry: "Overcome evil with good," "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," "a humble spirit before God," and lastly, the application of the golden rule in our

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THINKING IT OVER

O ye gentle students:
Pause a moment in your toil, lay aside for a moment the ponderous volumes which ever are your companions, and consider in all seriousness the above title. Unless we have been woefully misinformed, this is the fourth time in the long and varied history of Hermes that this caption has graced its pages. Four times has it appeared, and its purposes and implications have not yet been understood. Accordingly, since the raison d'etre of this department has not been fulfilled, our friend the editor (that stern-faced individual who frowns when he wields the ruthless blue-pencil) commanded us to expound the mystery.—Our masterly exposition: This department, ideally considered, is your department, and it is yours in a more personal sense that the paper itself; for each of you should feel free to use its space to complain, or compliment, or

to express and promote that new idea of yours for the benefit of the entire institution. In other words, it is your privilege and duty to use it as a means of expressing yourselves. You need not wait for our editor to beg, and finally, threaten (as he did us) before writing an article for this section of our paper, but you may and should write spontaneously without waiting to be begged. Articles herein printed should be the unsolicited products of the restless stirrings of the student mind.

Frankly, we will confess that we hesitated before we yielded to the pleadings of the editor for the reason that we felt that we would be venturing forth where even "angels fear to go"; but since we have started, we may as well complete our confession, and admit that we feel that there is a certain indictment in having such a department and at the same time, forcing the editor to

muster his forces and sally forth in search of some student with a "mind" and a willingness to express it. On the other hand, we have listened to altogether too many informal "gab-fests" not to feel certain that you, meaning all of you who are sharing our delightful life here on Dana Hill, have opinions, and actually do think things over, but, have only failed to realize that this department is yours to use. Thus then, if and when you have a bit of thinking to submit to the general reading public, write it out and slip it under the editor's door, or if you do not have access to his door, then you may tie it to a stone and throw it, a la Robin Hood, through his window.

May this department then become the harbinger of your joys, the clarion of your complaints and the Vesuvius of your internal conflicts.

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SERMONETTE

Be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2.

These words are Paul's admonition to Christians in Rome. He lifted up his voice against the world as it was in his age and time, admonishing the Christians in his charge to separate from it. He was thinking of the imposing paganism with its love of pleasure, its glorification of power, its idolatrous temples, its sensual and its intellectual seductions, endangering the church of Rome.

The world is still imposing upon the Christian church and the individual Christians. Therefore the words of Paul still apply as an admonition to us to guard against it as it is in our day.

Paul refers first to the outward life. He would not that our outward seeming should have that vulgar, reckless, self-indulgent, vain, and ostentatious appearance of the world. He would that our lives should be outward manifestations of love, of meekness, of forgiveness, of forbearance, and of service.

But Paul goes farther than a mere outward distinction. He goes to the inner life. He says, "be ye transformed." This is a word employed by St. Paul to describe that growing conformity to the likeness of our Lord. "We all," says Paul in 2 Cor. 3:18. "with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed"—"transformed" into the same image from glory to glory, even as the spirit of the Lord." Our inner life must be transformed. Our mind must be renewed. Our spirit must help shape our bodies. Our goodness should beautify our countenance. Our noble emotions should stamp their nobility on our countenance, and dilate our very form and figure in likeness unto Christ. The inner life of Christ deep in our hearts, and the Holy Spirit working in us should alter our whole countenance and being, and should set our minds on the higher and nobler things of God.

But not only must our mind be transformed but also our motive. Paul gives the motive that we must have in the remarkable words: "that we prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Each one of us must in our own experience prove—recognize, discern, discriminate—that will of God which is good and acceptable and perfect. Our will must become harmonized with the will of Him who is Holiness, Wisdom, and Love. We must find God's will working in us—working our salvation, working obedience to Him, and working love in return for love.

Let us as Christian students not be fashioned according to this world, but let our mind and motive be transformed in likeness unto Jesus Christ and the perfect and acceptable will of God. Then the world may rise against us with all its cunningness and power, but we shall stand unmoved in the power of God.

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CHAPEL THOUGHTS

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life."

The world, by which is often meant the entire human race of the past, present, and future, was loved by God to such an extent that He gave His only begotten Son. It is impossible for a human being to love the whole world but this God did and does. He proved that He loved the world by sending His Son. It is sometimes thought and said that God does not love the world very much in the final analysis on account of the ever prevalent misery of many people. To some people the existence of misery in the world and in the lives of people is an effective and conclusive argument that the almighty God does not love us as deeply as has been taught. In this apparent conflict between God's eternal love and the unhappy and unfortunate conditions of the world there is one important element to always keep in mind, that the conditions and factors which produce misery are our own sins and not God. If God had always been permitted to rule in the lives of men and women it would not have been there. We do not blame the father of the prodigal son for the son's miserable state among the

swine, and it would be as illogical and unjust to accuse God of intentional introducing misery into the lives of people.

Luke 9:58: "And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

The life of Christ is outstanding in its lowliness and beautiful simplicity. He was born in a manger, His parents were simple people, and in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem He was seated upon an ass while the excited crowd that lined the roads greeted Him with passage from one of the Psalms of David. He did not cater to the elite of society, the wealthy of the land, nor to the political parties of His day. He was as Isaiah puts it, "man acquainted with grief" and "despised of men."

The message of the kingdom of God is most effective when it comes in its simplicity. It is when all earthly power, glamor, and show has disappeared that we begin to see Christ.

The message of Christ is effective in its simplicity because it thus embodies a universal appeal. It is intended for all.

The Gospel is simple enough to be understood by the unlearned and has power enough to save sinners.

**SHALL THE NATIONS ADOPT
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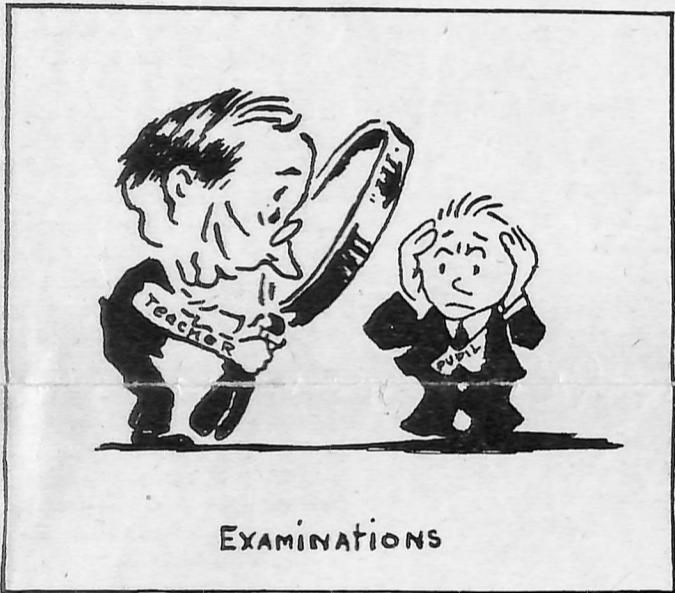
pages of extensive affirmative and negative briefs, excerpts, bibliography, questions, and comments and suggestions by Levi Larsen, negative captain, Ervin Bondo, affirmative captain, and Erwin E. Popcke, Ph. D., Advisor.

Mr. George Robertson, Business Manager, reports that there has been a fine sale of the books so far. Colleges from all over the United States have sent in their orders for one,

two, or three books. Orders have also been received from bookstores, agents, and many libraries.

Plans have been made to send announcements of the books to the Universities of Denmark, France, Germany, India, England, etc. Application for a copyright has been sent to Washington and undoubtedly will soon be granted.

Copies may be secured from Mr. George Robertson, Business Manager, Alpha Chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi, for two (2) dollars a piece, or three copies for five (5) dollars.



EXAMINATIONS

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The time has come in our school life when we must begin, if we have not already done so, to prepare for a form of school activity that few people enjoy: **EXAMINATIONS!**

It has long been a custom in school work to find out, through testing, just how much the pupil has profited by taking a certain course. While some may attempt to tell us that the main reason for the examination is to test the teacher in his teaching methods, as long as it is the pupil who must have his work judged by the grade he receives, it hardly seems that the teacher gives an examination just to test his own ability to handle a subject. As a student, I often felt as if the teacher never had himself in mind at all when examination questions were being made out.

The question of what should be given in an examination has long been a disputed one. How we should grade has also been a question in the minds of both pupil and teacher. Not so many years ago one's work in school was judged almost wholly by the grade given on the examination paper. Little recognition was given the one who did good work each day in the class room but who failed to get a passing grade on examination day. The results obtained by this method often reminds one of certain pictures under the heading, "When a feller needs a friend". Perhaps this is one reason why many people never got beyond the eighth grade in school work.

In our day I believe there is an honest effort being made to find a method which will show the ability of a student much more accurately than an examination can show it. Many tests have been published in recent years which were expected to show certain abilities in pupils. Attempts have been made to place people in certain courses and in certain schools as a result of such tests. The results have not always shown that the tests had accurately diagnosed the ability of the student. However, most educators feel that such tests have helped to clear up many difficulties in the problem of testing the pupil.

For the present, each one should recognize that he has probably never done as much as he was capable of doing in his school work. It seems safe to predict that, within a few days after this little reminder of unpleasant things has been published, that some one will wish he had taken himself to task earlier in the school year. While we are thinking about possible results of our examinations it may not be too early to remind each one that it is not too soon to begin to do better work for the second semester of school work.

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Mr. Nathanael Hansen, formerly of Westby, Montana, has moved with his parents to Luck, Wisconsin. Until and during Christmas he was busy selling "Christmas Chimes," "Christ And His Men," and other books of our synod. On January third he left with his brother Esra for Hutchinson, Minnesota, where they have both found employment.

Rev. Scriver Kloth of Shelby, Ia., visited Dana on Monday, January 5. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jorgenson of Underwood, Iowa, visited Dana Friday, January 9.

Helen Nicholaisen of Spencer is society editor for the Spencer News Herald.

In our next issue will appear an article on the work of Rev. Sigurd Petersen who graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1929, and who is at the present time pastor at Clinton, Wisconsin.

DEVOTIONAL TALKS AT LUTHER LEAGUE
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The music for the evening was a piano solo played by Edna Hansen. The singing of a hymn, and the praying of the Lord's Prayer by all present concluded the meeting.

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MUSIC NOTES

The Dana A Capella Choir made its second public appearance Sunday, the 11 of January, at the morning service in the Blair Lutheran Church. The anthem sung was "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" composed by John Sebastian Bach.

Professor Malmin spent a portion of last week in Chicago attending a meeting of a Sunday School Hymnal Committee.

Several students and Faculty members enjoyed the Omaha Symphony Orchestra program at the Technical High School Auditorium, January 6th, at Omaha.

Some of the students are expecting to attend one of the German Operas which are to be given in Omaha on Monday and Tuesday, January 19th and 20th, and the St. Olaf Choir Concert which is to be given Thursday, January the 22nd.

STUDENTS CONFRONTED BY SEMESTER EXAMS
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When the storm or hurricane has finally subsided into calmness, our view of school life also changed somewhat. We begin again to have our good times and never let our studies interfere with our education. The resolutions that were made before the gruelling examinations have been thrown into oblivion. We have not profited by our mistakes but only make them over again.

But wouldn't it be splendid if we could benefit ourselves by the laborious work we are suffering in preparation for this semester examination and consider the advantages we would have had if we had kept our daily lessons up to the mark and never let anything slide. It is very true that this is a difficult task but then if we taste victory, it will be so much sweeter. The greater the sacrifices we make, the greater the reward.

FAMOUS BEE LECTURER REVISITS DANA COLLEGE
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reels of moving pictures were shown on bird sanctuaries. After hearing about birds and seeing these pictures of them, no doubt many of us would like to go more into detail and study more about them, since they are so close to nature.

When Mr. Binderup received his films of birds from the University of Iowa, they included 4 reels entitled "Beautiful Denmark." He thought since this was a Danish College, perhaps we would be interested in seeing them. Judging by the responses made, many received a thrill in seeing pictures of "Have."

Mr. Binderup is very interesting and we are all happy to know that this is not the last time he is coming here.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

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Rev. Harold Jorgensen of Underwood, Iowa, was with us Tuesday, December 16th.

The following faculty members were away during the holidays:

Miss Rude was at her home in Brookings, South Dakota.

Prof. Bartley was in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Prof. Thomsen vacationed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Prof. Stub and family were in Elk Horn a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Nielsen were in Royal, Iowa.

Prof. Jones was at his home in Canyon, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. Malmin were at Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Chicago. They did not return till January 8th as Prof. Malmin attended a committee meeting in Chicago.

Rev. C. B. Larsen and family were at Jacksonville, Iowa.

President Nelson and family visited at Mrs. Nelson's home near Hastings, Nebr.

We notice that Dr. Popcke got a new car during Christmas. We hope his machine does not fail him on cold mornings. Prof. Popcke was busy working on the new debate book during the holidays.

The more or less fortunate students who remained at Dana during vacation received several boxes of "eats" from friends. Arvid Petersen's had the Christmas Eve party in their apartments. A group of students was at the Marius Hansen's home on Christmas Day during the evening. Some were at the home of Ole Olesen on Sunday, December 27. Prof. J. P. Nielsen's had a party for the group on New Year's Day. Prof. Stub's had a group on December 30th during the evening. Several attended the New Year's Eve Watch Party at the local church.

The Church Council was with us on January 6th and 7th. Rev. Carlsson and Rev. E. R. Andersen spoke at chapel services.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HEADS NEW HERMES PLAN
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and let some one else carry the load. There is still a semester left of this school year. If every one gets back of the Hermes, for the rest of the year, we can have that greater and better Hermes. Are you willing to help get the material necessary?

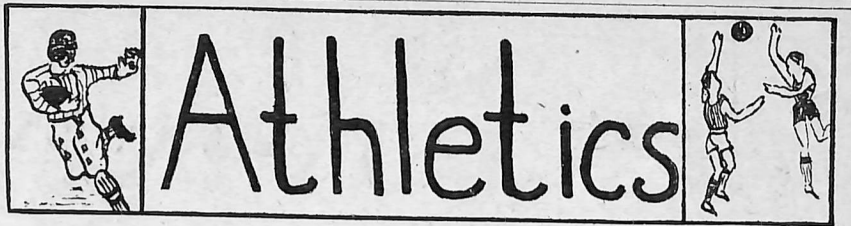
There are also other ways in which you can help us. If you know anyone who does not have the Hermes now, try to get them to subscribe and boost for Dana. By so doing you have done your bit.

To those readers who are not attending Dana but are doing their share, showing their interest in our school paper, we want to express our thanks for their loyal support. We hope that you will keep up the good work. We need you, we want you to know what we are doing and are looking forward to do in the future.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Association for the support they are giving us, and we hope that the Alumni members find something of interest to them, that may keep them in a closer connection with their Alma Mater.

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A. B. C. BASKETEERS DEFEAT DANA 20-13
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The second half was faster, but it was not as cleanly played as the first half. Several of the boys had a hard time standing on their feet, which was partly due to the fact that the floor had recently been oiled. There were also quite a few fouls committed in the last period. The American Business College boys scored occasionally during the second half, but it didn't seem as if the Vikings were able to find the basket until the last couple minutes of play when they raised their score to 13 points.

In the early part of the second half Bub Hansen went in for Louis Christiansen at left forward for Dana; in the latter part of the last period Magnussen went in for Hansen. The Business men also made several changes in their lineup. Boyd went in for Hoffman at right forward, Sorensen went in for Woltze at Center, Sullivan went in for Sales at left guard.

When the final whistle blew, the Business men were enjoying a 20-13 lead over the Danes. The box score follows:

Box Score				
Dana 13	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	
A. Petersen, F.	1	0	0	
P. Sorensen, F.	0	0	1	
B. Hansen, F.	0	1	1	
L. Christiansen, F. ...	0	0	0	
P. Magnussen, F.	1	0	0	
V. Johnson, (Capt.) C.	3	1	0	
A. Curtis, G.	0	0	0	
A. Sorensen, G.	0	1	0	
Totals	5	3	2	

A. B. C. 20				
Hoffman, F.	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	
Boyd, F.	0	0	0	
LaGore, F.	5	1	0	
Woltze, C.	1	0	0	
Sorensen, C.	0	0	4	
Petersen, G.	0	0	1	
Sales, (Capt.) G.	1	0	0	
Sullivan, G.	0	1	2	
Totals	9	2	8	

Referee—Schroeder, Peru Normal.

VOLLEY BALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seminary All Stars	5	0	1000
Scorpions ..	4	1	800
Five Aces	2	3	400
Lounge Lizards	2	3	400
Winter Student Cowboys	1	4	200
Dana Knights	1	4	200

DEAN THOMSEN SAYS

Laws we have with us always. No city or state can exist without them. Likewise, every organization, however small, has rules and regulations to which its members must adhere. Even unwritten social customs must be followed if the individual is not to be ostracised.

There are, of course, objections and objectors to every law or rule. But the very fact of the widespread existence of laws indicates that their advantages must be greater than the objections to them.

So we also have rules of conduct for dormitory residents. It must be realized that such rules are merely intended to safeguard the rights of those who live under them. They are not meant to be a source of delight to those who must enforce them; in fact, that duty may become unpleasant at times.

In view of the fact that such rules

ALPHA SIGMA PHI BASKETEERS WIN 10-8

In a closely contested battle waged between the Alpha Sigma Phi and "Thundering Herd" basketball teams the former took to their clever offensive playing to down the ever-battling opponents to the score of 10-8. The game was played as a pre-liminary to the varsity basketball game.

Using a baffling offensive attack that kept their opponents on the alert throughout, the Alpha Sigma Phi gave future opposition warning that more than a mere tea party is in the offering. Both teams displayed fighting qualities and the battle proved to be interesting from the spectators' standpoint.

The Alpha Sigma Phi team is comprised of the following members, five of whom are Dana College lettermen of past years: Leo "Smoky" Andersen, Arthur Mehrens, Ray Mortenson, (capt.) Wesley Andersen, and "Inky" Olsen. Ervin Bondo and George Robertson have earned emblems. Plans are being worked out whereby the team will be able to play some fine basketball teams of the surrounding neighborhood in pre-liminary games to the College varsity games. All interested please call or write Levi Larsen, manager.

SPORT SCRIPTS
Monday evening, Jan. 6, the Seminary All Stars defeated the Lounge Lizards in the first game of volley ball in the New Year by a score of 2-0. This game was the third series of the tournament.

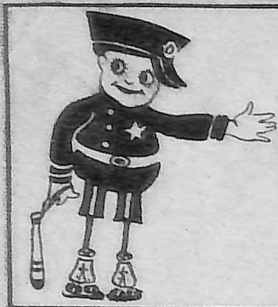
The Winter Student Cowboys raised their standing in the tournament by defeating the Dana Knights in an interesting game by a score of 2-1. There were only four men on a side in this game as well as the one between the Seminary All Stars and the Lounge Lizards.

Much interest has been shown in the volley ball tournament. May the interest continue in the remaining games of the tournament play. Following the volley ball tournament there will be an inter-mural basketball tournament. Let us all talk it up, so we can have a good basketball tournament also.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, the last series of games of the elimination tournament were played.

The Seminary All Stars defeated the Five Aces 2-0. The Scorpions defeated the Winter Cowboys 2-0, and the Dana Knights 2-0. The Dana Knights defeated the Lounge Lizards 2-1.

are for his own protection, it is the business of the dormitory resident to observe them with due care. Active enforcement is unpleasant to all concerned, and should be made unnecessary by active voluntary observance. Only then can full benefits be realized. Furthermore, the spirit of the rule rather than mere words is the important consideration. It can easily be understood that one might unthinkingly burst into song on a quiet study night, or that a quiet discussion my unawares grow into loud-voiced argument, or that one might unconsciously study or read past the "lights out" hour. But if the spirit of the rule is respected, such infractions will be infrequent, and are unlikely to draw a penalty. Those not inclined to abide by the rules might be elsewhere. Let "observance" be our watchword.
S. M. Tomsen.



JEST-OURSELVES

THE DANA CO-ED



The rooms in the girls' dormitory have taken on a new aspect since Christmas vacation. Pillows of every size, color, and shape have been added to give the room that "homey" look. Dogs, cats, elephants, and camels decorate window sills, tables, and dressers. These vie with each other in an attempt to win their mistress' heart. Pictures of mothers, dads, brothers, sisters, uncles, cousins, aunts and sweethearts have made their way into the art galleries of the students.

Pictures, calendars, and plaques ornament the wall. In addition to all these gifts, students can be seen wearing other gifts. The girls have been displaying new coats, hats, dresses, gloves and stockings. Beads, rings, wrist watches, ear rings have all made their way into the young girls' jewelry box. No wonder Christmas is a pleasant time to the college girl!

Where is the Dana Orphanage? Question No. 1 for students of Dana College! I'll let you in on a secret, however. You enter the girls' dormitory preferably by the north entrance, ascend three flights of stairs, and you reach the 4th floor. You then walk down the corridor and past five doors, in which case you have come to the 6th room, 204. On this door you will find a placard with the following inscription, "Dana Orphanage." If you enter you will perhaps run across two studious students who look like anything but orphans. So far you have found no clue to the strange procedure! You will then develop a curious desire to find out what it's all about! So retracing your steps, you look carefully from the left to right and find on the door of the third room another placard. It says "Garden of Joy." At last in desperation you ask one of the girls who is wandering aimlessly about the hall "the why and the wherefore." You perhaps will be a little disappointed to find that is only a new idea of naming rooms.

"Say, that sure is a load off my mind." This statement expressed the sentiments of a good many of the freshmen when they were at last able to hand in their 3000 word theme. For the past few weeks the dormitory had been in a state of nervous tension. From the depths of the rooms could be heard strange noises which sounded something like this "1001, 1002, 1003, 1004" and so on. Students ran hither and thither in a last attempt to get someone to typewrite their theme. Others made a dash into the library to find just one more reference! It's a great life if you don't weaken, Eh, Freshmen?

KAREN JORGENSDATTER

Dear Ma, Dana College.

Yes, I did get back all right and I did write the day after I got here,—but I gave the letter to Bob Hope-well to mail down town so it would go in a hurry—and you might know he forgot to mail it until last night. I should have known better than to give it to him cause he has so many things to think about that he shouldn't be bothered with having to mail letters.

And Ma—Dick Nelson has become disgusted with the whole weaker sex for some reason or other. I don't know exactly why but I know he got a letter from Cedar Falls, addressed in feminine handwriting. I think that had something to do with it.

Tuesday we went to Omaha to the Symphony Concert. We had a lot of fun. Mrs. Popcke had a hard time watching the Doctor, but Dr. Popcke had a harder time taking care of all the girls.

We had a basketball game Saturday night, with A. B. C. from Omaha. We lost—but it was a good game anyway. We girls thought we played hard in gym class, but after seeing that game we realize that we just stroll around with the ball in our hands.

I guess Santa Claus were pretty nice to everybody cause they all have so many new things. Mr. Thompson got some little celluloid boats and he let us sail them in Chemistry class the other day. A lot of boys got brilliant new neckties but I think Vic Kohl gets the credit for having the loudest. Immanuel got a new wrist watch—and we know that George is going to come out one of these days wearing something new—but we're still wondering what it is. One of the girls got some fake jam and fooled all the kids in the dining hall with it. It was sure funny. I guess Louis C. bit the hardest.

I've got to clean the room now. We haven't had time to clean it much yet since we got back cause we're been too busy. Thekla R. was taking a nap the other afternoon and all of a sudden we heard a moan and when I got into her room—"Teck" was so mad. She had a dream that her room was clean and then she woke up and found it just as it was when she went to sleep. She sure looked mad. Anyway you see I'm not the only one that lets the room get dirty.

You should have seen us kill a mouse the other night. Ruthie J. really did it—but we all helped her scream. Rock, I guess, thought that it was nothing less than a fire.

Please send me some stamps.
With love, Karen.

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FEATURE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. I, Pete Sorenson, do hereby resolve to become a man of few words, and those few words must be spoken in a soft, smooth voice. I have come to the conclusion that little men should be seen and not heard. So gaze, everyone, gaze!

2. I, Thekla Rasmussen, do solemnly promise to write not more than two letters a day. If I exceed this limit, I must intend those exceeding for different addresses.

3. I, Mr. Popcke, resolve to treat my new Ford more kindly than my forlorn cast off Chevrolet.

4. I, Gladys Wayne, do aim to economize by decreasing my daily expense for licorice from ten to five cents.

5. I, Bud Schlythern, resolve to use discretion from now on in choosing the practise hours for my flute. I shall not indulge later than 12 p.m. or earlier than 6 a.m.

6. I, Edith Sorenson, do hereby sincerely resolve to arise at the first ring of my alarm because I realize the rest of the fourth floor occupants rely upon my efficiency in awakening them.

7. I, Uppie Olson, aim to take life less seriously than I have been doing in the past years.

8. I, Frieda Giel, do very solemnly swear to grow big and tall so I will be prepared to meet the battles that face a school teacher.

9. I, Paul Rasmussen, out of a generous heart, do resolve to distribute evenly among the needy freshmen, my abundant supply of words.

10. I, Bertha Anderson, resolve to share my dignity with the vivacious Edna Hanson.

11. I, Bill Larson, aim to make the utmost use of child psychology in my great responsibility—that of chaperoning the rest of the family.

12. We, the faculty members, resolve to be less strenuous in our requirements of the students since we wish those younger ones should live longer and happier.

CHRISTMAS TIME AT DANA "DORMS"

(Continued from page 1)

there were dear ones somewhere who thought also of those at Dana. The college presented each student with a gift and provided nuts and candy. As a closing number Mrs. Petersen served cocoa and cake.

Some of the students who had gone home remembered their friends at Dana by sending boxes with cakes and candy, and two girls from Oregon who spent Christmas at Dana two years ago sent a large box containing candy, nuts, and cake. During the remainder of the vacation there were parties almost every night and it seemed that all too soon it was time for school to start again.

JACKER CRAX

Mr. Thomsen in chemistry class:
"Monday I will take arsenic and—"
Class: "Hooray" Clap, Clap etc.

Gladys W. speaking to the Librarian: I would like to get a book on Hay.

Librarian: What Hay do you mean, the former Secretary of State?

Gladys W.: No, it is not a biography; it's a poem and I think it was written by Tennyson.

Librarian (after some thought): By any chance do you mean Excelsior, written by Longfellow?

I got insomnia.
How ya know?
I woke up twice in chapel to-day.

Simie: Van's growing a football mustache.

Tiny: What, eleven on a side?
Simie: Naw, first down.

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man could make him sore
By saying, when he told a yarn,
"I've heard that joke before."

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