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Dana Student Body Holds Its Annual Election

New Hermes Officers Assume Their Duties

At the beginning of the second semester the student body held its annual election January 15. The students showed great interest in this election, which fact is shown by the seventy-six students who registered as they passed from the "polls." It was a tedious affair to try to find space enough to stand on while you looked over five heads in order to see the list of nominees. The first student to vote was Miss Esther Nelson and the last was Mr. Leonard Schlytern. The following are the officers who were elected:

Editor-in-chief, "Hermes": Arnold Sorensen.

Assistant editors: Leo Andersen, Marie Larsen.

Alumni editor: Jens Miller.

Social activities: Ellen Danielsen.

Religious editor: Christian Berthelsen.

Feature editor: Alvin Carlsen.

Forensic editor: Levi Larsen.

Senior class editor: Cornelius Hansen.

Music editor: Aleine Miller.

Athletics: Wesley Andersen.

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Athletic council: Severin Sorensen, Miriam Rosenblatt, Alfred C. Jensen.

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Dannebrog Presents Interesting Program

Many students and a number of people from Blair attended the very interesting Dannebrog meeting held on January 16. The meeting opened with the singing of a number of Danish hymns after which several films were shown. The first films were on life and habitat of certain birds. These films were of particular interest to those who had heard Mr. Binderup's lecture on birds the previous week. After these films had been shown George Robertson sang a solo entitled "To Drosler sad paa Bøgekvisst." Then some films of Denmark were shown. These pointed out important and well known places such as "Rundetaarn" (Round Tower), "Gifion Fountain," "Langelinie" (Beach Drive), Marmor Kirke (Marble Church), "Dronning Louise Bro" (Queen Louise's Bridge), "Svingebroen" (Swinging Bridge), and others. The life of the Danish people was also portrayed. It was shown that bicycle riding is a very common mode of traveling in that country. Between the showing of the films on Denmark Edna Hansen played a piano solo entitled "Bouree" by Bach. The pictures brought back many pleasant memories to those who had spent their childhood in the beautiful country of Denmark as well as those who have toured in that country.

Dean Thomsen Discusses Color At Hesperian

The Hesperian gave a program and held a short business meeting on January 23. The interesting program was opened with a song by the audience. Aleine Miller played a musical selection on the piano. To continue the program, "Spreading the News," a humorous reading was given by Bertha Andersen. The main attraction of the program was Prof. Thomsen's part on the program which it is rather difficult to give an appropriate title unless we use the words of the president, Alfred R. Jensen, and call it "The Question." Prof. Thomsen's appearance on the platform brought the audience which was in the rear to the front part of the chapel. He explained the principle of the Cartesian Diver which he assured us his students had explained correctly on their examination papers. He also showed how different colors can be produced on different colored solutions by the same reagent. He also possessed a material, whose chemical name was not remembered, which would burn at ordinary temperatures without the application of a flame. This magic substance was also self illuminous in the dark. Prof. Thomsen reminded us of the tragedy of the English Zepelin and explained that this was due to the highly combustible characteristic of hydrogen. He showed us how easily it would burn. The last of Prof. Thomsen's part on the program was the playing of America. He arranged beakers in order of size, and tapped them with a glass rod. He explained that the slight false notes were due to the heat affecting the beakers in producing false tones.

Edith Sorensen ended the interesting program with a vocal solo entitled "Morning."

At the short business meeting new officers were elected for the Hesperian Society. Robert Larsen was elected president, Adolph Petersen, vice-president, and Edith Sorensen, secretary. A motion was made and carried that the Hesperian Society uphold the tradition of former years by paying fifteen dollars for prizes in the declamatory contest. All business having been attended to the meeting was dismissed.

Debate Schedule



Creighton at Omaha February 2
(Dana Affirmative)
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)

Varsity Debate Teams Selected Tentatively

With most of the tournament debates finished, Dr. Popcke announced the two tentative varsity teams January 26. The affirmative seemed to have the best of the scrimmage debates. They won six debates and lost none during the tournament. Previous to this the negative and the affirmative each had won one debate.

The affirmative team which was selected consists of Alfred C. Jensen, Blair, first speaker; William Larsen, Racine, Wisconsin, second; and Ervin Bondø, Albert Lea, Minnesota, third speaker. This team will meet the Creighton University negative at Omaha, February 2.

Harald Larsen, Racine, first speaker; Harvey Kuhr, Blair, second speaker; and Levi Larsen, Flaxton, South Dakota, third speaker, were chosen as the present varsity negative.

The debates with Omaha U. and Luther have been cancelled because both schools have dropped debating for the year. So far nothing definite has been heard from the three girls' teams from South Dakota who wanted to meet Dana teams.

Scrimmages between the varsity teams will continue during the year. No permanent teams will be chosen since any member of the squad may replace a varsity man at any time. In the past Dana debate teams have made enviable records in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic League and in other intercollegiate debates. The goal has been set by the squad
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Dana Football Warriors Receive Letters At Banquet

Plans For Home-Coming Are Nearing Completion

One of the outstanding annual events of the year at Dana, is the Home Coming Banquet. This year it will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 28, in the dining hall.

Rev. Carl A. Nelson of Avoca, Iowa, will be the main speaker of the evening. Rev. Nelson has been serving the Lutheran Church at Avoca since his graduation from Trinity Seminary. He is well known through his active work with the young people and also through his work as editor of the Christmas Chimes.

Besides Rev. Nelson's speech the committee in charge has also arranged for musical selections and other interesting numbers.

We, the students at Dana, invite you, the alumni, former students and friends to come and join us in celebrating this event. Let us make it a real home coming for Dana, an event to be remembered by all. This can only be done through your presence.

Come early for the basket ball game. The Dana Viking Team will play Grand View College, Iowa. This game is scheduled for late Saturday afternoon.

Last year the banquet was held on a Friday evening. This year Saturday has been chosen so that an opportunity will be given to those who were unable to attend last year, because of it being on a Friday evening.

The tickets for the banquet are 60 cents a plate. All reservations must be made by February 21. Mail orders should be accompanied by check or money orders and addressed to Robert Larsen, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

SEVERAL NEW STUDENTS

REGISTER FOR SEMESTER

During the past week several new students have registered for the second semester's work. A number of these are former students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Many will remember Edwin Petruson, a former student in the seminary. He will complete his theological studies which he was forced to discontinue two years ago because of illness.

Another arrival is Erhardt Nielsen who spent his freshman and sophomore years at Dana.

Other new students who have registered are: Alma Johnsen, Jens Miller, Loren Baulier, Alfred E. Jensen, Horace Pardun.

Eighteen Letters And Four Emblems Awarded

Tuesday evening, January 13, when we entered the college dining hall for our regular evening meal, all the football men of the 1930 season were ushered to the tables lined up in the center of the dining hall, while the rest of the students were obliged to sit wherever they could find a seat aside from the privileged "middle row." We were soon told that this was a football banquet. We could almost guess that it was something like that, because at the head table of this "middle row" were seated President Erland Nelson, Coach "Tex" Jones, Dean Thomsen, 1930 football captain,—"Rock" Curtis, and Wm. Larsen.

This was a football banquet, but there were no flowers, no streamers or fancy decorations, nor any long tiresome speeches; but on the other hand it was the kind of a banquet that football men enjoy; lots of good eats, and a few "short and snappy" speeches. Dean Thomson acted as toastmaster. The first speaker was Wm. Larsen, who related a few interesting stories of the experiences of the past football season. Rock "Curtis" told a few experiences of the past season. He expressed a word of thanks on behalf of the team for the loyal support shown by the student body during the past football season. He also encouraged the students to do their part in producing a bigger and better team next year.

Coach Jones in a few words thanked the boys for their co-operation and faithfulness on the football field; he also thanked the student body for their whole-hearted support in back-

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Devotional Talks At Luther League

The Luther League meeting held January 14, was opened with a hymn by the audience after which Harold Larsen read scripture and led in prayer. Bertha Andersen read the chapter entitled "The Spiritual Awakening of the God-Fearing Child" from Dean S. M. Miller's book, "Life in His Name." This explained how the spiritual awakening is aroused. The awakening can be experienced only when one has the right attitude.

Aleine Miller and Edith Petruson sang a vocal duet entitled "Love Divine." The melody for this duet has been arranged by Prof. and Mrs. G. Malmin and is taken from Mozart's Sonata No. 9. Silas Larsen gave a short spiritual talk with his theme as John 20:30-31 "Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name." The three main points of the talk were: first, that we may believe that Jesus is the Son of God, second, life is fellowship with God, and third, belief is trusting all to God's keeping. The meeting closed with a hymn and repeating of the Lord's prayer.

THINKING IT OVER

During the past years Dana's athletic teams have been recognized by their many contestants as a hard fighting indomitable machine possessing an outstanding quality—sportsmanship. Since the institution of athletics in our school the coaches of our teams have especially emphasized the necessity and value of clean playing and good sportsmanship. Fellow students, it is necessary that we, who do not participate in sports, continue to uphold that ideal and to give our team moral support by extending to the visiting teams and officials due courtesy and respect. Have we upheld that ideal? During

a recent basketball game, the referee was "booed"—and the referee was hired to officiate by the school. Many unbecoming epithets were hurled at members of the visiting team. One of the members of the visiting team, whose actions on the floor were questioned by the audience, was the recipient of many unbecoming remarks. Cannot we refrain from all this in order that our school shall not be misrepresented? Such conduct though excusable in high school is intolerable in college. Remember, fellow students, we are judged by our actions and our deeds, therefore we should all take upon our shoulders a

personal obligation to uphold the high ideals which has been handed down to us. Let us realize more our responsibility that our school may not be misrepresented. As students living in an environment of culture and refinement it behooves us all to act like gentlemen under all circumstances.

Dana students, remember your personal obligations and guard against any actions which may be detrimental to our ideals so that Dana may continue to remain high in the standards of good sportsmanship.—R. M.

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Defeat is a school in which Truth always grows strong.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessor, so much as they bring duties.—Henry Ward Beecher.

There are some men who are so outrageously cultivated, that they are miserable the moment they are away from all which is exquisite. It is a pity that such men were born into a rough world like this, where God forgot to finish up rocks, and to make tree-trunks smooth, and to slope the mountains down gently to the plains. That is true cultivation which gives us sympathy with every form of human life, and enables us to work most successfully for its advancement. Refinement that carries us away from our fellow-men is not God's refinement.—Henry W. Beecher.

UNITY

Most of us are familiar with the expression, "In unity there is strength." In a football game, in a basketball game, in a debate, in a choir, in an orchestra, the functioning of the separate parts or members as a unit is the factor that makes that organization a success. So, likewise in school life, co-operation of the students makes the school life and that indefinable thing—fellowship. The whole group working together, can build a spirit of fellowship that can not exist if we persist, when we are assembled, in forming certain "hallowed circles" or cliques. In the dining hall on "free days" invariably certain groups will form tables and almost resent when an "outsider" attempts to take a seat—a person who, for all they know (because they make no effort to gain his acquaintance) might be as good and honest a friend as anyone could want. Yet they shut him out—to form his own clique or to become a "misfit." In chapel, instead of taking the seat next to the student we do not know we are prone to seek "one of the gang." In crossing the campus instead of taking this opportunity to say a few words to an unknown fellow-student we dash past sometimes muttering an incoherent "Hello" because "one of the gang" is walking up ahead. The reception rooms, after a few unsuccessful visits become an "unknown quantity" to some by the lack of fellowship. But all the fault does not lie with the clique for some students only make a half-hearted attempt to make acquaintances, when a friendly hand or word is not readily forthcoming they make no effort to secure it and become "dead wood"—keeping to their rooms and their own thoughts.

Fellow students, have your close friends and if you haven't one try to make some—but when all are assembled, let us all be friends and be a unit and secure that undefinable thing "fellowship" for all.—A. R. J.



ORA PRO NOBIS

Pray for us. It was the great apostle Paul who uttered these words. And they crossed his lips more than once. He was a man of prayer and believed in prayer. But Paul is not the only one. Down through the course of history these words have been repeated. In all classes and vocations and circumstances of life there have been people who have taken these words upon their lips because they were in their hearts. They believed in prayer and appealed to others to make use of it.

When I think of these words I am reminded of the great subject of prayer. Now I am not attempting here to give a polished definition of prayer. It is at any rate communication with God. In prayer man deals with God. It is a subject that is not entirely understood. And it is a privilege that is not fully made use of. Our life with God is so intimately tied up with it. For every Christian there is still more to experience and learn in this respect. What is prayer in many cases?

I am also reminded of intercession. The words are perhaps first a direct reminder of this great subject. Paul understood the value not only of prayer for himself, but also of prayer for others. He also realized his need of prayers by others in his behalf. Intercession is prayer for others. In Christian sympathy and love the heart reaches out to others. Our love is perhaps not great enough. And our hearts are not warm enough. But God can help us.

Furthermore, I am reminded of God and His power. I believe that if there is any sense in praying, it must be prayer to God. And I believe that God is able to hear prayer and grant the object of our prayer. That means that prayer is not simply a subjective state into which one may enter. It is not merely a psychological state. And it is not merely a psychological effect. This conception of the whole subject one meets in so many places. It is perhaps to be considered modern and learned. But it appears to be superficial. And it demonstrates a lack of understanding of the subject. It is shattered by arguments of philosophy. It wanes before religious knowledge. And it fails entirely to meet the requirements and conditions of actual life. If we actually believe that prayer is merely a psychological experience, then it seems that we should be consistent enough to label it accordingly.

And finally I am reminded of the dependence and helplessness of man. This seems to be more or less a condition of prayer. The real true prayer rises from a humble and trembling heart. And it is uttered just because man has found himself to be helpless in every respect. This only seems reasonable. Man, who is troubled and afflicted and disappointed, may come to God just as he is. And God can lift the sinking man up on the solid rock.

Pray for us. May we permit these simple words to enter into our hearts.
C. B. Larsen.

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CHAPEL THOUGHTS

"Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church. Col. 1:24.

"Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15.

There is a close connection between the knowledge of sin and knowledge of God. The individual's understanding of God has direct relation with the individual's sense of his own sin. Today there is a general and widespread lack of knowledge of God because of the absence of a deep-seated conviction of sin in the hearts of the people.

Paul had a deep and comprehensive knowledge of sin. This extraordinary ability to see and know the sinfulness of his entire being really became a governing factor in his life. He said he was the greatest of all sinners. This was an honest conviction with Paul and not merely a rhetorical flourish. The more we come to know ourselves the more we will realize the sin in our innermost being.

Paul also had more than the usual understanding of God. He knew that Christ came from God to save sinners. Paul had experienced that he needed a God who could save him. If we know the extent and awfulness of our sin we will not be satisfied with a great man! It takes the wisdom of God to save us.

Many people are more or less acquainted with the hardships of Paul on his missionary journey. But there is more than trials here, there is the suffering not for his own sake but for that of others. Paul's suffering was most likely expressed in many prayerful and sleepless nights. Paul did this because he was disappointed with the Christians at Colossac.

The suffering and afflictions of Christ were complete for the atonement of sin. Yet there still remained a vast world of suffering for His followers and servants after He had said His farewell to them. Christ, then, left much suffering to be endured by His servants and church.

The world is still full of silent suffering for others. There are many fathers and mothers who endure untold agony for some wayward and misguided son or daughter. There are pastors who are sad and heavy in heart because of the men and women who no longer follow the Master that he loves. The suffering here as in the case of Paul is not for the temporal, ephemeral, or flitting things of the present, but involves the deep concern for eternal values in the form of souls.

One question remains. Are we in any measure filling up what is lacking in the suffering for other people in and outside the church?

"How shall we read the Bible? Give me the plenary, verbal theory with all its difficulties rather than the doubt. I accept the difficulties and humbly wait for their solution. But while I wait I am standing on the rock."—Bishop Ryle.

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Pastor Sigurd D. Petersen, graduate of Trinity Seminary, 1929, was called by the Pella English Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Clinton, Wisconsin, in the same year, and has been serving as their pastor since.

Pastor Petersen conducted services at Clinton while attending Maywood Seminary and continued to serve that place during the summer of '28, following the year at Maywood. At that time there were two Danish congregations at Clinton. One in town and one five miles out in the country. Pastor Petersen, together with the President of the Wisconsin District, at that time, Pastor V. W. Bondo, combined the two congregations into one, and named it "The Pella English Evangelical Lutheran Church."

For about a year, until Pastor Petersen took up his regular work there, the congregation was served by other students of Maywood Seminary.

When Pastor Petersen arrived there to begin his work, it appeared that the church there was at its lowest ebb. But there was still a spark of life and united action soon began.

There was at that time no church in town, which was a great handicap to the progress of the church. This was quite evident to Pastor Petersen, and he immediately began to collect funds for a new church edifice. His people responded very well and their efforts have been rewarded; for now they have a beautiful little church, and not only that, but their congregation has grown and is growing. This is most noticeable in the Sunday School; for it has increased from an enrollment of twenty pupils to one of sixty pupils.

The church was dedicated in May, 1930. There are still a few things to be added before the building is complete, but they hope to have it completed in the near future.

We congratulate Pastor Petersen and his congregation on their achievement.

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MUSIC NOTES

On February the 16th, the Elks Apollo Club from Omaha will appear at the College Auditorium. This club consists of sixty male singers. Professor N. J. Logan, head of the conservatory of music at Omaha, directs this chorus. Gladys Moore of Blair and other prominent artists from Omaha will assist in this program. This will constitute the third number of our Lyceum Course.

A few college students went to Omaha Wednesday, January 14, to attend the concert given by the Symphonic Band from Carleton College in Minnesota.

Eighteen students and faculty members attended the German opera, "Goetherdaemmerung," or "Twilight of the God's," at the Omaha City Auditorium Monday, January 19. The music classes, as well as others who attended the opera, made a brief study of the story and motives of it previous to its presentation. This contributed to the appreciation of this composition of Wagner's when it was given.

Sixty students and faculty members attended the St. Olaf A Capella Choir Concert at the Omaha Technical High School, January 22. This concert was of a special interest to the members of the Dana A Capella Choir

Dana College has been very well represented at all of these programs given at Omaha during the last few weeks as well as at previous programs. All those who could take advantage of these opportunities. This shows the interest of the students and faculty members in the best of music.

DANA STUDENT BODY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

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Student body-president: Ervin Bondo.
First vice-president: Alfred R. Jensen.
Second vice-president: Edith Petrusen.
Secretary: Esther Nelson.
Treasurer: Johan Petersen.

A special election was called at 12:30 the following day, to re-elect officers for the positions of Student Body President and Vice-President. The officers had not received a two-thirds majority vote on the previous day, and consequently a new election was necessary. As a result Ervin Bondo was elected president and Alfred R. Jensen vice-president. All recently elected officers will take up their new work the first part of next semester. The student body selected a group of fine young men and women to represent it in its work, and we feel that these are all capable of doing their required work and will support them when every opportunity arises.

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CAMPUS DOINGS

Miss Helen Hamilton of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came to Dana Friday, January 9, and spent the week-end with Miss Miriam Rosenblatt.

Rev. A. V. Neve, Rev. C. M. Videbeck, and Rev. M. C. Christensen were at Dana on January 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Nielsen of Minden, Nebraska, and Miss Agnes Petersen of Omaha visited with friends at Dana Wednesday, January 14.

Mr. Lawrence Thomsen of Cody, Wyoming, visited with friends and former classmates at Dana on January 16, 17 and 18.

Miss Agnes Nielsen and Miss Lydia Oisen of Elk Horn, Iowa, spent the week-end beginning January 17 with friends at Dana.

Miss Helen Nelson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was at Dana Friday, January 17.

Miss Julia Nelson of Underwood, Iowa, came January 17 and spent the week-end with her sister Miss Esther M. Nelson.

Rev. C. A. Nelson and Rev. N. B. Hansen visited with friends on the campus Monday, January 19.

Miss Agnes Petersen and her brother Millard, both of Omaha, were at Dana Sunday, January 25.

Miss Alma Johnson of Plainview, Nebraska, and Mr. Erhardt Nielsen of Viborg, South Dakota, have enrolled for the second semester.

Henry Hansen spoke at the East Side Mission Sunday, January 11, and Leo Andersen spoke Sunday, January 18.

VARSIITY DEBATE TEAMS SELECTED TENTATIVELY

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and earnest efforts are being made to reach the top.

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Alpha, Aff.	3	0
Beta, Aff.	2	0
Gamma, Aff.	1	0
Delta, Neg.	0	2
Epsilon, Neg.	0	2
Sigma, Neg.	0	2

DANA FOOTBALL WARRIORS RECEIVE LETTERS AT BANQUET

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ing the team at the games. President Nelson climaxed the occasion by presenting the athletic letter "D" to the football men. The following men received letters: Alton Curtis, Tom Wilkinson, Wm. Larsen, Robert Larsen, Net Johnson, Severin Sorensen, Louis Armstead, Alfred C. Jensen, Louis Christiansen, Victor Kohl, Robert Jamison, Ray Mortensen, Dick Nelson, Leon Andersen, Aage Nommensen, Johannes Christensen, Murray Petersen; and Ingward Olsen received the manger's letter. Harold Christensen, Howard Thompsen, Johan Petersen, and Richard Krogh received emblems.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 30:
Luther Junior College...at Blair
Jan. 31:
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

DANA VIKINGS SUFFER TWO DEFEATS ON TRIP

Friday, January 23, the Dana Vikings played their first conference basketball game at Hebron, Nebr. The Orange and Black Hebron Cagers conquered the Red and White Vikings in what proved to be a very flashy and spectacular game. "Rock" Curtis and "Knut" Sorensen, stalwart Viking guards, held the lightning-like onrushes of the Hebronites at bay, while our little but mighty forwards "Al" Petersen and "Louie" Christiansen made things interesting for their opponents. "Al" did very well by chalking up a total of thirteen points to his credit. All the Danes played clever ball, and ran the Hebronites a very close race during the first half, the score being tied several times; but during the second half the Vikings weakened, as a result Hebron ran up a large lead which could not be overcome. The game ended with Hebron holding the long end of the 41—24 score.

The following night, January 24, the Vikings played Concordia at Seward. The first part of the game looked favorable for the Danes because at the end of the first quarter the score was 10—4 in favor of Dana. The Germans soon got organized and were leading their visitors by two points at the end of the first half.

The second half was full of thrills throughout. The Danes were trailing the Germans by only a point or two until the last couple minutes of play when the Germans took a sudden spurt into the lead. The Vikings were not able to retaliate sufficiently, so the game ended 35—25 in favor of Concordia.

HERMAN TEAM DEFEATS ALPHA SIGMA PHI 18—17

The "Alpha Sigma Phi" basketball team played the Herman town team of Herman, Nebraska, in the preliminary game to the Dana-Omaha Uni. game last Saturday, January 17. It was the second game played by the "Alpha Sigma Phi" team this year. They are showing up very well already, as the score shows: Herman 18—"Alpha Sig."

17. Aside from the fact that this game supplied the audience with much entertainment, there was also some clever basket ball playing exhibited.

It was a fast interesting game from start to finish. There is still room for improvement on the offensive playing of the "Alpha Sig" team, but the defensive power of this newly organized quintet is not entirely lacking. The first half ended with Herman leading 10—5. During the second half the "Alpha Sig" boys made a nice "come-back" by raising their score to 17, while their opponents only reached the 18 mark.

The members of the "Alpha Sigma Phi" team are: Erv. Bondo and Ray Mortensen, forwards; Ingward Olsen, center; Wes Anderson, Leo Andersen, and George Robertson, guards. Levi Larsen, coach, trainer, and manager.

DANA VIKINGS DOWNED BY NEBRASKA AGGIES

The Dana Vikings traveled to Lincoln January 16 to be downed by the Nebraska Aggies. The final score totalled 31-5. It was a closely contested game the first half. "Pete" Sorensen scored first for Dana. The Aggies made a return immediately and scored four points. The scarlet and white played a good defensive game as noted that the score at the half was 12-5 in favor of the home team.

In the second half several substitutions were made. The Aggies attacked Dana's defensive and gathered 31 points to win the game. Both teams played good clean basketball.

SPORT SCRIPTS

The second round of the volleyball tournament has come to an end. Monday night, January 12, the Seminary All-Stars defeated the Lounge Lizards, while the Five Aces defeated the Scorpions.

Friday night, January 16, the Scorpions defeated the Lounge Lizards, and the Five Aces defeated the Seminary All Stars. This was the first defeat suffered by the Seminary All Stars thus far in the tournament.

Saturday afternoon, January 17, the Seminary All Stars defeated the Scorpions, and the Five Aces defeated the Lounge Lizards. The Five Aces being the only team going through the second round of the tournament undefeated, are crowned champions of that round. The Seminary All Stars won the first round. The tournament committee decided that the winner of the first round should play the winner of the second round to decide who shall be the final champions. So the championship game will be between the Seminary All Stars and the Five Aces. The date for that game has not been decided as yet.

DEAN THOMSEN SAYS

A new semester has begun, bringing with it the opportunity for a fresh start. Now is the time to begin the campaign for better grades, by doing a better job of the work in hand. "Things worth doing are worth doing well" and "Well begun is half done" are time-honored truths that we hear often, but that we do not always apply to full advantage. It is a common observance that it is often more difficult to get started on a piece of work than it is to keep at it after getting started. Furthermore, it is obvious that a task cannot be finished that has not been begun. "Let's get started" is the proper spirit for getting things done. And unless the completed job can be characterized by the term "best" it can not be called truly satisfactory.

Unless a determined effort is made to approach perfection on every assignment, we shall find ourselves slipping, with each succeeding piece of work becoming more difficult, and the results degenerating into nothingness. What sort of a transcontinental railway would we have if tracks had not been laid through mountain ranges and across rivers, merely because it was difficult to do so? Of what use would isolated sections of track in the level places be? Of what use to you can isolated snatches of knowledge be? Stay with your job; master the hard parts—don't slip over them! Real satisfaction will be your true reward, and pleasing grades will be the inevitable by-product.

S. Milton Thomsen.



JEST-OURSELVES

THE DANA CO-ED



At last those terrible exams are all over and students can again sigh with relief and lay down their fountain pens and ink for another nine weeks. It was a period of tension although it lasted for only three days. Students appeared at breakfast, dinner, and supper with furrowed brows; hastily gulped down their food, and once more resumed the task of cramming for their exams. Exams were the topic for discussion everywhere. One could not enter a room without being confronted with question like this "What did you think of the Psychology test?" "Wasn't that third question awful in Botany?" "Did you fail in German?" And so on—students talked, ate and even dreamt "exams." However, that's all over and as this is not a theme for English perhaps it will be permissible to use the trite expression "Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling."

One need no longer journey to Omaha or even to Blair to have his photo taken. On the third floor of the Girls' Dormitory is to be found an art gallery where one may have her picture taken for a very small sum. Last Tuesday night girls found placards tacked on the door reading something to this effect—"Have your picture taken at the Art Gallery on third floor, now open for business." Those who investigated found a book stand in the middle of the hall with "gobs" of pictures on it. Most of these (the pictures) looked a good deal like Erma Madson. Now figure that out, if you can! However, it seems that Erma may have serious competition! Ellen Danielsen, the cracker jack girl, has also tried to imitate a photographer. Ask Franky M. and Edna Hanson concerning the results.

On January 17 and 18, girls were obliged to dig out their overshoes from the moth balls—that is if they wished to venture very far. The ground was covered with soft fluffy snow—very beautiful—but oh such an inconvenience, sometimes! However, the Dana Co-eds decided to make the best of it and spent the day hiking and one thing and another. Of course, all the little boys were made happy because they could have a snow ball fight and make snow men! The snow is nearly all gone now and one almost feels as though he were living in Florida or at least somewhere in the "Good old Sunny South" using the words of the popular song writers.

FEATURE

- What the Little Birds Saw**
1. Rosie presenting a well organized dilemma to Dr. Popcke.
 2. Edna Hanson grading intently toward room 305.—Boys' Dorm???
 3. Ben Engskow viewing the city from the hill-top.
 4. Oscar Peterson roaming around the girls' dormitory.—By proxy.
 5. Alfred Jensen chasing papers around the campus.
 6. Dr. Popcke offering "coats" to his Ford.
 7. George Robertson carrying a pail of water to the girls' dormitory.
 8. Edith Petrusson trying to jump snow banks.
 9. Mary Moore throwing snowballs on the campus.
 10. "Doc" James engaged in a long session of cramming.
 11. Erv. Bondo waving his hands before the mirror.
 12. Schmaaltz ringing the bell frequently at the girls' dorm.
 13. Marie Madson niding with our dear Howdy.
 14. Franky burning some midnight oil night before semester exams.
 15. The Faculty guffawing over results of past examinations.

DANA COLLEGE FIVE BEATEN BY OMAHA U.

The Dana College basket ball quintet lost their second home tilt to the Omaha University cagers here Saturday night, January 17, to the tune of 18-9.

The first half proved to be a fast and thrilling period; however, there was very little scoring done on either side. Both teams proved to be strong on defense. Short "set up" shots seemed to be out of question. The Omaha boys were a little more accurate on long shot than the Vikings. The half ended with Omaha leading 8-3.

The opening of the second half found both teams anxious to score. This over-anxiousness resulted in many fouls committed on both sides. Pete Sorensen went out on fouls in the early part of that period, Magnussen substituted for Sorensen at the forward position on the Dana team. Later in the same period "Van" Johnson also went out on fouls and Wm. Larsen substituted for him at center. Omaha also made many substitutions during the last period.

The Danes were unable to overcome the large lead gained by the Omaha boys. So the final whistle ended the tussle with the visitors holding the long end of a 18-9 score.

KAREN JORGENSDATTER

Dana College

Dear Ma:

I didn't write to you before cause I've been studying so hard for exams—I'm all through with them at last and I sure hope I didn't flunk any of them.

Last night we went to Omaha to hear the St. Olaf Choir. It was awful good and we had a lot of fun. Best of all was after we got home. We all came into our rooms, and there we found in our beds, our "nighties" stuffed with towels, pillows and what not. The stuffing was sewed in and each figure had a head on it. After we got into bed we found ice-bags, pet animals, wax fruit, pictures, and every thing imaginable scattered here and there between our blankets. All of us got together to find the guilty party. For some reason or other "Tech" was missing. We finally found her up on fourth—sleeping peacefully with Ninna. I'm not saying that she had anything to do with it but it looked sort of funny.

Ma—I wish you'd send me something to eat. We get hungry at night—especially last week when we studied so much. It was so quiet around here you wouldn't have known it was the same place. I guess everybody in the dorm was studying except Edna and even she seemed quieter than usual.

Erma and Ruth have an art gallery so their room has been the popular one lately. Will you send me one of my baby pictures, so I can try to get them to use it too?

It finally snowed, but it's almost all gone now. It's probably just as well because somebody might have gotten hurt worse than they did with snow-balls.

It was sure funny the other morning, "Al" Jensen dropped a lot of loose paper and the wind blew them all around. It was a regular picture show to see him flying all over the campus after them.

Don't forget to send me a box of eats.

Your loving daughter,
Karen.

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Dr. Popcke: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"
Schmaaltz: "At the bottom I believe."

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Speaking of unlucky guys, I knew a man who fell out of a ten story building into a wheelbarrow without injury, and then fell out of the wheelbarrow and broke his neck.

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"When I was in China I saw a woman hanging from a tree."

"Shanghai?"

"Oh, about six feet."

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Wealthy Lecturer: Why, I started in life as a barefoot boy.

Cynical Student: Well, I wasn't born with shoes on either.

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"Charlie, define the temperate zone."

"A strip of water 12 miles wide, off the coast of America."

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Dr. Hansen: Have you done outside reading yet?

Bender: No, it has been too cold.

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FAMOUS SAYINGS

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." —Columbus.
"I'm strong for you, kid." —Samson.

"Keep the home fires burning." —Nero.

"You can't keep a good man down." —Jonah.

"The first hundred years are the hardest." —Methuselah.

"You're an easy Mark Antony." —Cleopatra.

"So this is Paris?" —Helen of Troy.

"The bigger they are the harder they fall." —David.

"It floats." —Noah.

"Keep your shirt on." —Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Raleigh.

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