



## Vikings Defeat Clarinda 37-30

LAST QUARTER  
THRILLING

Dana College's Vikings, led by Mert Jensen who personally accounted for 19 of his team's 37 points, again rode back into the victory column by taking the Clarinda Junior College flippers at Clarinda last Tuesday night.

The game was more than a win to the members of Coach Olson's squad. It meant that they were again clicking after the disastrous Creston invasion, and it also meant that the scales were tipping more toward the victory margin with two wins out of three starts. It also meant that their passing attack which was weak, woefully weak on the Creston trip, was again clicking. Most of the Viking's points came after the ball had been cleverly worked in past the free throw mark.

Dana started off with a rush, collecting 9 points before Clarinda could get under way. Presenting a strong defense, along with a good passing attack, Dana led at the half 19 to 13. The second half started slow but Dana soon had the ball zipping hither and yon again and came through with a strong finish. Floyd of the Creston team proved to be their big scorer with 5 field goals and 3 free throws. Most of Clarinda's goals were long shots, thrown in desperation during the latter stages of the game when it was apparent that Dana had piled up too large a lead to be easily overcome.

With the exception of M. Jensen, who sprained his ankle, and L. Hancock, who bore the brunt of a Clarinda flying tackle, the team came through the game in good shape and Coach Olson expects to have them on edge for Nebraska "B's" invasion on the local court Friday night. The rest of the week will be spent in

## Nordians Review P. Moller's Book

The members of Nordic Reading Circle met Saturday evening, January 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hansen. The book, "En dansk Students Eventyr," by Paul Møller was the subject for discussion. Paul Møller is considered one of the twelve "minor prophets" of Danish authors of the nineteenth century. He lived during the glorious period of Danish literature.

"En dansk Students Eventyr" presents a picture of student-life as it was lived over a hundred years ago. It is interesting to note how little it really has changed even up to our time. People remain the same. There were "book-worms" in those days, as well as representatives of the other extreme, and also of those who take the middle road.

The book is satirical and full of humor; but as one would expect, it is not very stimulating nor does it present any problems for discussion. For the next meeting it was agreed to read "Naar Jerntæppet folder" by Jonas Lie. The meeting will be held in the Girls' Reception Room Saturday, February 4.

## Play Presented By Benson Leaguers

An amateur presentation entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother," was enacted Friday evening, January 6, in the College Auditorium, by the First English Lutheran Church of Benson, Nebraska.

The play dramatized the life of an old mother who sacrificed everything for her children. Her youngest son had become a profligate and dissipated man as a result of evil associates. After years of absence he returns and is about to rob his mother. He is deterred from the crime by a man who he himself had saved from a life of degradation. He reforms and returns home in time to prevent the loss of his mother's home.

In spite of the serious theme of the play there were many humorous situations. The bargaining of the simple Jerry delighted the audience.

The play was sponsored by the Young People's League of the First Lutheran Church of Blair.

## Placement Bureau Offers Services

The prospective school teachers at Dana College have received a notice from the administration that they will be able to receive assistance from its Placement Bureau.

This organization is of the type that should be in abundance today, instead of being so few in number. It is the type that one would expect to find only in Utopia. It is an organization that brings benefits to the college, and uses its influence to assist the prospective teachers in obtaining a position. The most striking

## Preparations Made For Gym Lighting

For a long time the lights in the gymnasium have been rather dim. No more, however, will that be the case.

There is at present only two transformers connected in parallel for the whole set of buildings. The electricity has to travel about three blocks from the transformers before the girls' dormitory receives light and still farther before the gymnasium is supplied with electricity. The electricity becomes tired after the struggle through all of this resistance hence the dim lights.

The city of Blair is now installing high tension lines, from the place where the electricity was formerly "stepped down," to a position of equal distribution. A large transformer is also being installed for the girls' dormitory and the gymnasium.

The fact that these electricians of Blair are working upon the lines at present is appreciated by Wm. Larsen. Yesterday he took a light cord and disappeared beneath the kitchen. Suddenly an Indian war whoop resounded from the recesses of the subterranean passages beneath the dining hall. Mrs. Truax voiced the alarm and one of the Blair electricians had the presence of mind to cut the wires leading to the building.

When they went below to investigate William was beginning to recover from a severe shock of electricity.



## Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 13—Luther here. Won 42—16.
- Jan. 6—Creston there. Lost 42—25.
- Jan. 10—Clarinda there. Won 37—30.
- Jan. 13—Nebr "B" here. Won 43—21.
- Jan. 20—Red Oak here.
- Jan. 21—Clarinda here.
- Jan. 24—Central there (ten.).
- Feb. 3—Creston here.
- Feb. 4—Concordia there.
- Feb. 7—Nebr. "B" there.
- Feb. 10—Red Oak there.
- Feb. 11—Cotner here.
- Feb. 18—Grand View there.
- Feb. 15—Central here (ten.).
- Feb. 24—Concordia here.
- Feb. 25—Luther there.

## Survey Declares Opinion

Many interesting facts were revealed by the questionnaire prepared by President Nelson and sent out to a number of Lutheran colleges in the United States in an endeavor to ascertain the reasons why students attend the various Lutheran institutions. At last year's meeting of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, President Nelson was designated chairman of a special committee on research. The report on the results of the work done by this committee during the year was given by President Nelson at the annual meeting of the Conference held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 10 and 11 of this year.

Ten out of twelve colleges responded to the questionnaire, namely, Midland, Hebron, Luther, St. Olaf, Capital University, Pacific Lutheran, Valparaiso, Wittenburg, Augustana, and Dana. Thirty-two reasons were to be indicated as largely, partially, or not at all influencing a given student's choice of college. Answers to the questionnaire showed that one-third of all the students attending the ten Lutheran colleges were attracted by the Christian and Lutheran character of the schools. Low cost of attendance and high standards of accreditation were important factors in determining choice.

It was interesting to note the great difference between the replies of Freshmen and Seniors. The advance in age and thought was easily perceived in the reasons checked. Quite a difference was shown also in the various vocations, which, of course, was to be expected. Athletics, music and forensics do not seem to influence

### EDITOR'S NOTE

The retiring editorial staff wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation manifested by the student body and the staff members. We hope that the same spirit of cooperation will be given to the new "Hermes" staff. We look forward to the achievement of success in your work.

## Former Supervisor Instructs In Art

Mrs. Winifred Unruh Selby, former Dana College student, is returning to Dana for the second semester of 1932-33 as instructor of public school art work.

Mrs. Selby, a Blair resident, took work in the Dana College teacher training department some years ago. Later Mrs. Selby studied at the University of Nebraska. She is also a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute. Mrs. Selby is well qualified for her position having served as supervisor of drawing in the South Omaha schools and as supervisor of art in the city schools of Waterloo, Iowa.

During the past several years she has contributed articles and designs for various teachers' magazines, many of her outstanding articles having been published in the nationally known "Normal Instructor and Primary Plans."

## Publication of Year Book Reconsidered

After a complete survey of the possibilities and difficulties of publishing a "Danian," the Senior Class has finally reversed its earlier decision and will not proceed with the publication of a yearbook.

The staff had formulated plans and had made much progress, but with the recent closing of the Blair bank it was felt that advertising possibilities would be affected so seriously that the Danian budget could not be met.

Heading the staff as editor-in-chief was Ervin Bondo with Skriver Nielsen associate. Theodore Jensen and Alma Johnsen were assistant editors. Robert Larsen headed the business staff as business manager. His co-workers were Wesley Andersen, circulation manager, and Emil Pedersen, advertising manager. For assistant circulation manager Alice Nielsen had been chosen. Secretary to the editor was Ruth Petersen.

Possibly a solution to the problem would be a student body publication for next year with this year's seniors cooperating in some measure. The limited sale of an annual at Dana at its customary low price is a handicap. Some solution should be attempted, because it is not advisable to publish yearbooks for several years, and then suspend publication.

## Dana Broadcasts Winning Oration

The first broadcast of the New Year on January 3 was a presentation of a miscellaneous program by Aliene Miller, Waupaca, Wisconsin; William Larsen, Sturtevant, Wisconsin; and the Blair Girls' Trio. Prof. S. M. Thomsen announced the program which follows

- "Dreams," piano solo...Aliene Miller
- "Spinner" .....
- "Where My Caravan Has Rested" .....
- Girls' Trio
- "The Youth of Today in the Life of Tomorrow," oration .....
- William Larsen
- "I Passed by Your Window" .....
- Girls' Trio
- "The Bells of St. Mary's" .....
- Girls' Trio
- Piano Solo .....
- Aliene Miller

The program opened and concluded to the strains of the Dana song.

## Students Choose Officers For Year

VERNER CARLSEN  
PRESIDENT

Now that the battle is over and the ties for the three major positions have been settled in a special election, we can announce the final returns of the recent elections for Student Body officers and members of the Hermes Staff and Athletic Council. The results of the election are as follows:

- President of Student Body... Verner Carlsen
- Vice Pres. of Student Body... Lee Hancock
- 2nd Vice Pres. of Student Body... Marian Peterson
- Secretary... Helena Simonsen
- Treasurer... Luther Lincoln

- Hermes Staff**
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- Asst. Adv. Mgr... Harold Hurd
- Circulation Mgr... Walter Nielsen
- Asst. Cir. Mgr... John Gebuhr

- Athletic Council**
- Town... Clarence Vig
- Boys' Dormitory... Eddie Anderson
- Girls' Member... Barbara Hansen

## Debaters Scrimmage Creighton Teams

Dana College continued Forensic relations with the Creighton University of Omaha on Friday, January 13, when both teams met in the college chapel. Dana engages in a pre-season debate with Creighton each year. Creighton is always represented by strong teams, thus giving the Dana teams good experience for the debate season.

The Dana affirmative, Marion Nelson and Johan Petersen, met the Creighton negative in the afternoon. The Dana debaters, both on the intercollegiate debate platform for the first time, presented excellent debating against the Creighton veterans.

In the evening, the Dana negative, consisting of Alfred R. Jensen and Harald Christensen, met the Creighton affirmative. The debaters came to a clash in this contest, the debate centering on Europe's ability to pay and the world's supply of gold.

Dana will meet Omaha University in the near future in a dual debate. We urge the student body to support forensic activities and come out for all the debates.

For the past two years the Dana debate squad has practiced the custom of publishing a book upon the national college debate question chosen by the national fraternity, Phi Kappa Delta. This year also a book was compiled upon the question of cancellation of Inter-Allied War Debts in which arguments are set forth in brief pro and con about the proposition. The arguments are substantiated by statistics and excerpts from authorities. Those wishing a clear view upon the matter might obtain it in the least time by reading this handbook.

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## SPORTSMANSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

With the schedule of the intra-mural basketball league under way, it is for each of us to help promote and continue the enthusiasm and interest which has thus far been aroused about this activity. Most of the men enjoy basketball and little trouble was encountered in organizing several complete teams.

This is, however, only the beginning. By the time the league winds up its season, we can possess a friendly, understanding attitude among our men, or we can have a group disintegrated by bitter feelings and jealousies. This will depend partly upon the teams as units, partly upon the captains, but chiefly upon the individual.

This league is being conducted for our enjoyment and physical benefit. There is every reason to believe that each participant should have many hours of real fun before the schedule is finished. We want hard play and close competition, but let us remember that it is teamwork that counts and not individuality. If you, as well as the thirty or forty other members of the league, will hold sportsmanship as the highest ideal, the team that wins out will truly have won the highest position, and there will be no bitter after taste.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

With the coming of the New Year come thoughts of resolutions, but a large majority of us fail to grasp the full meaning of their purpose. Making New Year's resolutions is simply a fad to most people—they do it because they think it fashionable. It is seldom, if ever, that they are kept, and are worthless and detrimental to the individual, because they tend to weaken his character tremendously. A worthy resolution arises from the fact that the individual sees a real need of improving himself and proceeds to determine a method of overcoming his fault or weakness.

The old Roman, Marcus Aurelius, said, "In the morning when thou art sluggish at rising, let this thought be present: 'I am rising to a man's work.'" Let this be your motto when you think of making resolutions. You know your own faults and weaknesses. Have you resolved to overcome them? Have you made resolutions and failed to live up to them? It is not yet too late to make amends. Every resolution made and kept is just another pillar to strengthen your character. Every day offers new opportunities to overcome your faults. Now is the time to improve yourself, not tomorrow, nor next week, nor next year. The first semester is drawing to a close. If you have been negligent in your work of the past, resolve to begin anew to eliminate the obstacles that have prevented you from putting forth your best efforts, and to take the fullest advantage of the opportunities that will be presented with the opening of a new semester. If you make such a resolution, strive to keep it, and the fruits thereof will be a potent encouragement for all. —F. P. R.

## SEMESTER EXAMS

We are in the midst of a busy season. Semester examinations are an important milestone in our school year.

In the various advertisements there is but one thing that is common to nearly all of them and that is the phrase: Do it **now!** The fact that a great percentage of the advertisements place this statement in a prominent position, proves that it is an important item in our life.

Why not apply this knowledge to our profit and gain in connection with our semester examinations. The administration has thoughtfully given us a full week for our examinations instead of three days as it has been the practice in former years. This means that we are able to use more time to learn, review, or relearn the subject in question before the examination. The grades that are received in the examinations give us an indication to an extent of thirty-three per cent of our semester grade.

We have heard the statement, by someone who was attempting to console himself because he had received a low mark: "Grades don't mean anything," but they are an indication to your employer. We may regret it later if we do not concentrate our best efforts to achieve our utmost in our examinations.

The best way to achieve our utmost in an examination is to study faithfully every day the subject in which you are to be tested. There is one help to students who have been indisposed toward this method. "Cramming" has been condemned by educators, but it has value if one wants grades which in turn have their value. "Cramming" does not help one to retain his education as well as a distributed period of study, but it is better than no study at all and if one has a detailed idea of his subject he can obtain a perspective in this manner. Let us "eram" now!



## IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE

How often we excuse ourselves with the statement, "I didn't know." And usually, such an apology is taken at its face value, polluting the fault. Even in court, although ignorance before the law is no legal excuse, yet most judges will take ignorance on the part of the defendant into account and extenuate the sentence accordingly. Thus it is in human affairs.

But how about our relations to God? Will the Judge of all the earth excuse ignorance on the part of the defendants? Maybe He will. Christ said that he who knew less should also receive less stripes. But as far as you and I are concerned, we could hardly use such a plea. For in the Bible is the will of God concerning us so vividly presented that no reader could miss it. Even the prophets of old knew it, and how much easier is it not for us to know it.

This is the way the prophet understood the will of God: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6: 8). This is the sum of it all. And all can understand it. God has shown to mankind what is good, and to attain it should be his highest aim. This good, however, cannot be in man; for Christ said that none is good except God. God is good—the greatest Good, and Him we should seek. "Search the Scriptures," said Christ, "search for God, the Giver of eternal life."

Now God is just, and He requires that His servants deal justly in all their transactions. This means that one should not only never attempt to cheat God nor his fellow men in any way, but one should positively deal justly. Many people apparently succeed in cheating others and even attempt to cheat God. They, however, in their ignorance fool themselves, thinking that it is possible to cheat not only men, but also God.

Seeing how difficult it is to do justly, it should be quite natural for a person to love mercy. As a person sees how direly he himself needs mercy, he should be anxious to show mercy to others, and rather excuse than accuse them. And especially should one remember that God expects His servants to be merciful, if they desire mercy from Him. But often a person is only too eager to take the other fellow by his throat, demanding hard justice and forgetting all about the mercy that he has received undeservedly.

Thus, instead of being just, one is often unjust; instead of loving mercy, one is often merciless; instead of being good, one is often evil. O how humiliating it is to know! And remembering that before God, one does not even have for an excuse that, "I didn't know." Still God invites every one to walk with Him. What a wonderful offer is here extended to sinful man, to walk with God and commune with God from day to day. But let no one forget that it says **HUMBLY**, and thus let us walk in the year of 1933.

## CHAPEL THOUGHTS

When everything stands in the sign of the intellectual, spiritual disintegration results.

To know all about Jesus, but not Himself is of little avail, spiritually speaking.

Do you believe in God? Have you faith in Him?

"Without faith, it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek him." (Hebr. 11: 6.)

If you do not believe in God, what are the reasons? Is it because you do not want Him, or you have not been able to find Him?

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." — Have you ever seriously done these things?

"His name shall be called Wonderful." The life of Jesus was full of wonders from beginning to end.

It is a wonder that Christ makes saints out of sinners.

God is willing to help you; but He can't do it before you see His help is needed.

## LUTHER LEAGUE

Wednesday, January 4th, the Luther League presented its first program of the New Year. The program consisted of the following: Robert Larsen read Psalm 115 and led in prayer. John Gebuhr excellently read a short story entitled "How the Church Was Built at Kehoe's Bar,"—Kehoe's Bar, a godless mining town. Its citizens would not even tolerate a church in their town. But a daring missionary proved to them that a church was the very institution they needed. Having been convinced, the crude miners, as one man, came and placed their hard earned gold dust at the feet of the missionary. There is power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Olfert Magnussen sang a solo, and Christian Bertelsen gave a short devotional talk on Psalm 115.—This is a Psalm of praise to God. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory." The psalmist laments that man who was endowed with reason for the purpose of serving his Creator would stoop so low as to make gods of "silver and gold." And this he still does even today, so unto us not glory, but shame is due. Nevertheless, "the Lord hath been mindful of us." Looking to the past, the psalmist was reminded of God's lovingkindness and longsuffering toward his people. And today looking at the farmers' corn-cribs, we, too, must conclude that God has been mindful of us. We can not blame Him for the depression. Furthermore, "He will bless us," the psalmist says, the country, the church, yes, all "both small and great." Therefore, all people ought to trust in God and serve Him. Not only that, but thank and praise Him and glorify His holy name from day to day.—Let us do it!

## WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE SEMINARY

During the Christmas vacation the Seminararians were scattered about in the several states of the Middle West.

Paul Rasmussen served the congregation in Kimballton, Iowa.

Theodore Jensen assumed charge of the services in Farmington, Minnesota, from which he has received a call.

Harold Larsen visited friends in Racine, Wisconsin.

Clifford Madsen spent the holidays with friends in Plainview, Nebraska.

Immanuel Petersen was occupied in the congregations of Orum, Herman, and Lyons, Nebraska.

## CONTRIBUTORS' CORNER

### A STUDENT'S OPINION

What's the matter with Dana? She's all right? But is she? I wonder. Where is this family feeling that we have heard so much about at the beginning of the year?

I doubt if any of us attending Dana are perfect. Here, indeed, we witness the truth of the proverb: "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." If there has been a family feeling at Dana in past years, and no doubt there has been, then the new students must indeed be a disappointment to the older students. Or maybe the older students are not welcoming the new students as they should. Here I think is food for thought—both for the new student and those who have been here a number of years.

We are a small school. I'm sure that we all know one another by sight. Why not greet our classmates and fellow students when we happen to meet them? Why divide into small cliques at the parties. Be one of us all; come on Dana! Get out of the rut that you have seemingly fallen into. —A Student.

### PSYCHOLOGY REPORT

Dear Instructor:

I sadly regret to admit that I failed to read the lesson assigned on feeling and affection. You will surely believe that I have too many other worries in my life without racking my brains over such small trivialities, when I can come to class and listen to such a capable lecturer as you are—and indeed receive by far more benefit. I will say, however, that if feeling and affection are anything like the feeling and affection which I believe you should have for your poor, humble students—all in the class should receive a vacation for the last week in the semester without a final examination.

Very sincerely,

Your loving servant,

I. M. Affected.

### SURVEY DECLARES VARIED OPINIONS

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ence the choice except in special cases. Of these three, music is, perhaps, most prominent. Attendance of non-Lutherans at Lutheran institutions is affected largely by low cost and proximity to home or relatives.

The questionnaire reveals promotion means to be surprisingly ineffectual. The college catalogue tops the list of means for drawing students to the institution. Field representatives and personal letters seem to have about the same strength, although much more money is spent every year on field representatives than on personal letters.

Dana College ranks higher in some and lower in others in the various points of attractions included in the questionnaire. It ranks next to St. Olaf in attracting students by the Christian nature of the school. More students come to Dana because of its forensic activity than to any other school. It is of interest to note that in two schools of over one thousand students, only one per cent are influenced by forensics. Dana and Capital University rank highest in attracting through dormitory facilities. More students are influenced by personal letters than at any other school surveyed.

Richard Morton visited in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

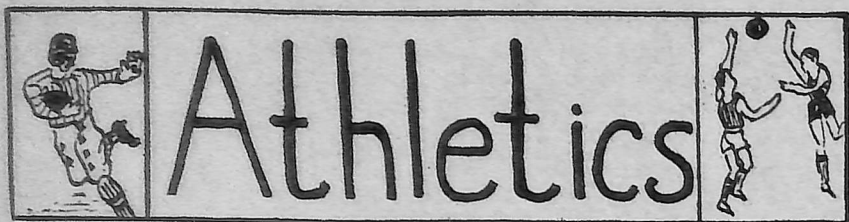
Christian Bertelsen served the congregation in McNabb, Illinois.

Adolph Petersen spent the vacation at his home in Northfield, Minnesota.

Holm-Jensen preached in Sioux City, Iowa, January 1.

Skriver Nielsen remained in Blair and assisted in the local church.

Leo Andersen assisted Rev. E. M. Nielsen of Viborg, South Dakota, during the pastor's illness.



# Cagesters Suffer Defeat At Creston

Unable to stop the flashy offense of the Creston Junior College cagesters, Coach Olson's team took it on the chin last Friday night at Creston to the tune of 42-25. This was the first time this season a varsity team has tasted defeat in any sport and also the first defeat since Coach Olson took the helm.

The game started out nip and tuck and the first few minutes looked like anybody's decision but before long a couple of boys by the names of Hickock and Granfield started going places. In fact they went places all evening, both ringing up four field goals and in addition Mr. Hickock tossed three foul shots to lead the scoring for the night with eleven points. Creston's guard, Hayes, finished with ten which didn't hurt their score.

After those first few minutes, Dana did not display their usual form. Time and time again a Creston man would get around the defense to ring up a basket. Vig did yeoman work at guard, making five field goals and continually bearing the brunt of the defense. Had it not been for him, Dana would have been smothered.

However, it must be said that the Iowans presented a pretty clever brand of basket-ball. Their offense was of the exceptionally fast breaking type and their defense was exceptionally strong. Dana will have to fight to win a victory when they play the return game here.

Dana:			
	fg	fp	pf
M. Jensen—f—g	0	2	0
Hurd—f—g	1	0	0
M. Peterson—f	4	0	1
Johnson—f	0	0	0
L. Hancock—c	1	0	1
B. Vig—c	0	0	0
C. Vig—g	5	0	4
R. Peterson—g	0	0	0
A. Lee—g	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

Creston:			
	fg	fp	pf
Granfield—f	4	0	0
Arnold—f	1	0	0
Hickock—f	4	3	1
Barber—c	1	0	0
Kerr—c	3	0	1
Doty—c	0	0	0
Hayes—g	3	4	2
Carlson—g	0	0	0
Smith—g	1	1	4
Hutchison—g	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

### INTRAMURALS UNDER WAY

Under the guidance of Coach Olson, Dana's intra-mural basket-ball schedule has begun. The town girls and dorm girls had another thriller Saturday night and this time the town girls erased their former defeat with a 35-24 win. Marion Petersen gathered 27 points for the winning team while Barbara Hansen was the mainstay for the losers. These games between the town girls and the dorm girls are "naturals" and everyone looks forward to them.

For the boys, six teams have been recruited and each shall play on a 15 game schedule. In case two teams tie for the championship, a three-game series will be played to determine the winner. An "all-boys" team will be picked following the completion of the schedule.

Boys' dormitory teams opened up Saturday night with the Luckies defeating the Tigers 18 to 9 and the Bearcats downing the Aces 13 to 6.

### VIKINGS CRUSH THE NEBR. "B" SQUAD

Displaying more power than they have shown at any time this season, Coach Olson's Vikings crushed the University of Nebraska "B" cagesters on the local court last Fri-

day by the convincing score of 43 to 21.

The game was exceptionally fast throughout. The first half was especially exciting with Clown Vig keeping the spectators on their feet with his sensational long shots. In fact, his defensive work coupled with five field goals was the bright spot of the game.

Nebraska started out fast, gathering two field goals before Dana could get started. Vig got loose on a long one and the Vikings were under way.

The outstanding passing by the Nebraska team was a spectacle worth observing. They had a type of passing low and fast, rolling the ball from the one hand with the speed of a bullet. The Dana team experienced some difficulty in breaking up those passes until they became accustomed to it. When the Vikings stopped their passing and added superior basket-getting ability they forged ahead to victory.

Dana mixed a long and short pass offense effectively to score repeatedly and led at the half 26 to 13. Nebraska had little difficulty working the ball in but were unable to connect. They were shooting oftener than Dana but connecting less.

The second half was a less spectacular exhibition than the first as Nebraska was watching Vig very closely and giving him practically no open chance at the basket. However, the Dana forwards were left in the open and they got loose under the basket for several set-ups. Substitutes Bill Vig and Dick Johnson both contributed sensational shots to protect Dana's lead in the later stages of the game.

The first team of Lee, C. Vig, L. Hancock, M. Jensen, and M. Peterson clicked nicely and Dana's opponents in future battles can look forward to plenty of opposition.

Dana:			
	fg	fp	pf
M. Jensen	5	1	1
Hurd	0	1	0
M. Peterson	4	1	1
D. Johnson	1	0	0
L. Hancock	3	0	2
B. Vig	2	0	0
C. Vig	5	0	1
A. Lee	0	0	1
R. Peterson	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

Nebraska "B":			
	fg	fp	pf
Ralston—f	0	0	0
Walker—f	0	0	0
Lee—f	1	0	0
Levinson—f	1	1	1
Long—c	3	1	0
Hartley—c	0	1	2
Chase—g	0	0	1
Shick—g	0	0	0
LeDioyt—g	2	2	1
Snipes—g	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

Referee: Fischer, Peru.  
Technical foul—Nebraska.

### VIKINGS DEFEAT CLARINDA 37-30

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limbering up and polishing off the floor work of the players.

Dana:			
	fg	fp	pf
M. Jensen—f	8	3	4
D. Johnson—f	0	0	0
Peterson—f	4	2	0
L. Hancock—c	2	0	1
C. Vig—g	0	2	3
A. Lee—g	1	0	1
Hurd—g	0	0	1
B. Vig—f	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

Clarinda:			
	fg	fp	pf
Hale—f	4	1	1
Floyd—f	5	3	1
H. Scotten—c—g	2	0	0
Petersen—c	0	0	4
Nye—g	0	1	3
Simm—g	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

Score at half: Dana 18, Clarinda 13.  
Referee: Lisle, Missouri Teachers.

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### CAMPUS DOINGS

The mild epidemic of "flu" which attacked so many of our students shortly before the Christmas vacation and which necessitated the early closing of the school, has now departed for parts unknown.

We are sorry to report that Kathrine Neldeberg, because of ill health was unable to return to school. Her quiet and pleasing personality will be missed.

Wesley Andersen left for California Saturday evening, Jan. 7, to attend his father's funeral. Our sympathy is extended to our fellow student in his bereavement.

Mr. H. W. Hansen and family of Council Bluffs, Ia., visited friends at Dana on Monday, January 2. Mr. Hansen came to Blair for business reasons.

Miss Ruth Vig, former Dana student, has now returned to Blair after an extended stay in Racine, Wis.

Severin Sorensen visited Fritz Jensen, among others, during the Christmas vacation. Severin is now teaching school at Oaks, Oklahoma.

The Senior Class has decided, because of the bank failure and this thing called Depression, not to publish a Danian this year. Wonder where we'll sign our names next June when "school's out" and we all have to say "Good bye."

On Thursday evening, Jan. 5, Pres. J. P. Nielsen spoke at the Union services during Prayer Week in Harlan, Ia. The male quartet accompanied him and furnished special music at the services.

Miss Ethel Bondo, a cousin of Ervin Bondo, visited the campus on Jan. 9. Miss Bondo and Miss Agnes Beck were in nurse's training together at Immanuel's Hospital.

With the approaching semester examinations most students are begin-

ning to look a little harried, taking on the appearance of those whom Shakespeare describes as "having the look of such as stay up late at night."

Among the many new things very much in evidence since the vacation is the fact that several of the students "blossomed" forth with new glasses. Some question the necessity! Anyhow, "full vision" glasses are cute!

Arne Voetmann, Zanol representative and salesman extraordinary, has announced that he has severed his connection temporarily with that great organization. However, he still has on hand a few tubes of shaving cream which may be had at a reduced rate. (This is not a paid advertisement.)

Bertha Andersen and Edna Hansen, of Elk Horn, Iowa, and George Robertsen of Luck, Wisconsin, visited with friends at Dana on January 2.

President Nelson left January 7 for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the National Lutheran Educational Conference which is to be held January 10. He is chairman of the Research Committee. While he is in the East he will also attend the American Association of Colleges.

### PLACEMENT BUREAU OFFERS SERVICES

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feature of the organization is that it is operated without cost to anyone.

There are numerous commercial bureaus of this nature but most of them fall in one particular—no cost to the prospective teacher. Here is one bureau that gives full value and the Dana students are availing themselves of their opportunity.

The Bureau has proved to be a successful aid to teaching applicants. This is one place where knowledge is the prime factor. If the Bureau has knowledge of the location of a vacant position nine-tenths of the battle is won—if the student is willing to cooperate. The Dana Placement Bureau outlines for the student the method that has been discovered through its experience, which will have the greatest likelihood of achieving success. The students are advised about preparations, such as letters of application, photos, and recommendations.

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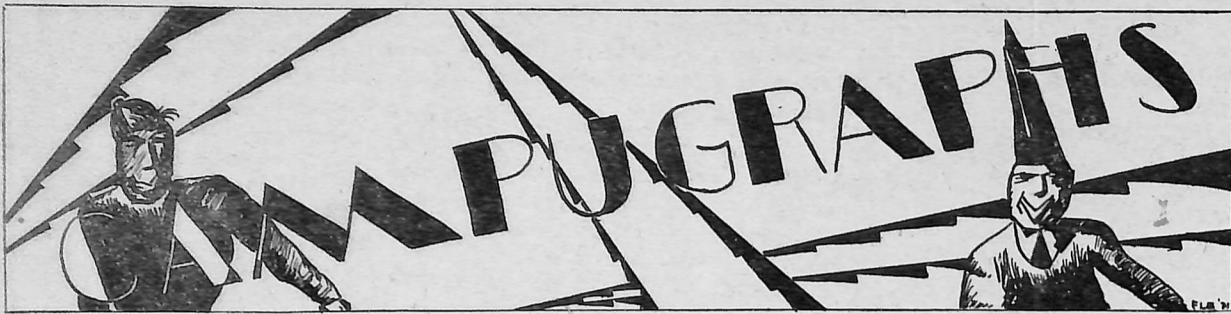
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Hello Kids! Hasn't this weather been scrumptious? The sad feature is that the new ice skates Santa Claus bro't us are still unused. I'm thinking of using mine for a pair of clip-pers the next time my hair gets too long in the back of my ears.

The faculty had another meeting the other evening. I tho't at first they were going to pass stricter rules since Luther Lincoln drove up that new car of his. (You know girls, it's funny how I overlooked him. He's got the cutest dimples and oh! — that curly blond hair.)

It turned out that the meeting was held to pass the W. A. A. of Dana, which does not mean Women's Archaic Asceticism. No sir, we Dana Coeds are coming rite into our own atheletically. We're modern, we've got an athletic association of our own and we'll have a chance to earn our letters just like the boys. Ain't that sumpin! Why I'll tell you I know just how Carrie Nation felt when she was breaking up speak-easies, We've done achieved emancipation. No more sitting up in the Dorm with our knittin' needles, says we.

The Blair girls sort of mopped up the Dorm contingent the other evening. Just wait till Ruth Peterson gets another sock at Marion's face tho'. Two hits she stays down for the count of nine if the attack proves any more vicious than the last one. Then watch the Dorm team click. They did give them a good run in the following game too.

Well, folks, see you at the game Friday night and don't forget the pep meeting Thursday! Hi de Hi!

**KAREN JØRGENDATTER**

Dear Ma:

It is with great reluctance, hesitancy, grief, and other words, that I leave the environment of my books to scribble you a letter. I've had my nose in books all day—that is 'most all day, and I can't get it out.

Was it ever keen to see all the kids again. Their faces were like the bright and shining sun—so happy were they to get back. Santa was just plenty generous to everybody. Isn't he a jolly old fellow, though!

Silence reigned supreme in the good old buildings of Dana. And why? The dreaded spectre of test week draws nigh, cloaked in the dark robes of puzzling questions. Down in the dining room, this noon, you could have heard a pin. Of course, it would have to have been a large pin, perhaps a nail.

Well, the town and dorm girls' basketball teams are one upon each other. The dorm girls got beat 35 to 24 the other night. I guess the girls are showing the boys how to play.

Say ma, did you know I might be a doctor? I'm taking a medical course in English. I'm studying all about limping, broken-backed, and dislocated sentences. Poor things!

And say ma, if you see Harry Hayseed, be sure and tell him to write, because I mailed my letter the day before yesterday, and he hasn't answered yet.

Don't forget to send me some more money because I don't feel safe without some.

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While enroute to Racine for the holidays Al Carlson drove into a filling station for a tank of the well-known gasolium. The attendant with a patronizing smile, inquired, "Do you want Ethyl?" Al replied, "No, —Elizabeth."

Luther Lincoln barreled in from Kansas City after the holidays in an eye-filling, 1933 Chev. coupe. The following Sunday all the girls sported new dresses. Line forms at the right, ladies.

For spills and thrills, see the intramural basketball loop in action. The opening games resembled Jiu-Jitsu wrestling exhibitions, but Rome wasn't built in a day.

When this issue appears, the dread week will be upon us. Students, well lubricated with midnight oil, are quaking inwardly as they trek to the Ad building to take their medicine in three-hour doses.

Speaking of tests, the writer came into Uppie's room the other day and found Mr. H. Albert with his head completely bandaged. At first sight, it appeared as though he had run a dead heat with a train, but he explained that the bandages were only part of a mental telepathy test.

Anker anchored in Chicago over the holidays and went through everything from the Stockyards to his last nickel, which he traded in for a cigar. This he smoked on the return trip and nearly asphyxiated everyone in the car.

Erv Bondo wants to know whether W. A. A. stands for "Women always argue" or "women are angelic." Suffice it to say, Erv, that certain of the feminine contingent are anticipating interesting engagements in the near future.

During the holidays—"Mouse" managed to evade kitchen duty—"Frenchy" painted some trees—Bob Larsen met someone in Elk Horn, and most of us ate too much.

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**HUMOR**

One of our college seniors: "Would you advise me to marry a beautiful girl or a sensible girl?"  
Alfred R.: "I'm afraid you'll never be able to do either."  
"Why not?" came the reply.  
Alfred R.: "Well a beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl would know better."

Campus visitor: Good mornig Schmaltz; what are you taking up at school?"  
Interrupting voice : "Space!"

Freshman: "I wonder how long I can do without my brains!"  
Aage N.: "Time will tell."

Prof. S. M. Thomsen "Give me a definition of the word water!"  
Student: "Water is a substance which turns completely black the moment I put my hands in it."

Keed : "Look through the keyhole into the parlor."  
"I did."  
"What did you find out?"  
"The lights!"

Prof.: "Where do bugs go in winter?"  
Iggyo: "Search me."

Lost fountain pen by freshman with a cracked tip.

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