

Big Audience Hears Chorus Sing Oratorio

Eight Hundred Attend Presentation of Gaul's "Holy City"

An audience, estimated at eight hundred, attended the presentation of Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City" rendered by the Blair Choral Union, in the Dana Auditorium on the evening of November 26.

Under the able leadership of Prof. G. J. Malmin, the concert was a complete success from every standpoint. Demonstrating the results of long practice and enthusiastic cooperation, the one hundred and seventy-five voices composing the Dana College A Cappella Choir, Blair High School Glee Club, and members of Blair church choirs offered an effective and splendidly executed rendition of the oratorio. Although "The Holy City" is not to be compared with Handel's "Messiah" in size or difficulty, it is a composition which is powerful and beautiful, and which is readily appreciated by all lovers of sacred music.

Accompanying the singers were Dorothy Brann Malmin, at the organ, and Mr. Gramley, of Blair High School, at the piano. Mr. Langley, instructor at Blair High, sang the tenor solo parts, while Miss Viola Hansen of Blair carried the alto solos. Mr. Donald Hansen of Bancroft, Nebraska, featured with baritone solos; and Miss Hazel Peterson of Fresno, California, and Miss Helen M. Pedersen of Dannebrog, Nebraska, were the soprano soloists.

Health Is Radio Program Subject

Dana College presented a health program over WOW Monday night, November 19. Professor Bartley sang a number of selections, being accompanied by Mrs. Bartley.

The speakers were Coach Olson, Dean Wind, and Miss Agatha Madsen. Coach Olson spoke on athletics, Dean Wind on spiritual and mental health, and Miss Madsen on health rules. The program was announced by President Nelson.

On Monday night, December 4, the Dana College A Cappella Choir presented a program consisting of selections from "The Holy City."

Solos were presented by Donald Hansen, Harry Langley, Viola Hansen, Hazel Peterson, and Helen Pedersen. The program was announced by Alvin Carlsen.

Missionary Talks On Work In China

Miss Ingrid Thomsen, a worker in the Manchurian field of the Danish Missionary Society, spoke during the Chapel hour on Wednesday, November 22.

Certain phases of missionary work in the Orient were described, and a spiritual message of great value was also brought to the students.

Miss Thomsen was en route to China with Miss Elsie Bahson. They sailed from San Francisco on Thursday, November 30.

Hesperian Group Has Fine Program

The Hesperian Society, holding its final meeting prior to the holidays, met in the chapel on November 24, and presented a program which featured a Thanksgiving theme, and also contained a humorous vein in the presentation of original work by members of the Exposition class.

Miss Viola Martens presented a reading, "Thanksgiving," and Miss Mildred Petersen offered a vocal solo, "Prayer Perfect."

In the second part of the program Leo Andersen read Harold Hancock's original satire, "Let's All Buy Camels," and Anker Jensen read Reed O'Hanlon's "School Boy's Friend." The wit and originality of these pieces were outstanding and met with the hearty appreciation of the audience.

President Victor Magnussen related a number of interesting historical facts gleaned from old Hesperian records, and the meeting closed with the singing of several familiar songs.

Dana Board Of Trustees Meets

The annual meeting of the governing bodies of Dana College and Trinity Seminary was held at the school December 6 and 7. New officers were elected and such changes in the organization of boards were made as became necessary in view of the recent incorporation of the college and seminary.

Incorporation was a step taken in order more fully to meet the requirements of the state department of education. This was necessary in order to continue granting teaching certificates, and it also gives better legal status to degrees.

At the meetings here the board of trustees elected officers as follows: President, the Rev. Theo. M. Hansen, Denmark, Wis., Vice-president, Dr. N. H. Debel, St. Paul, Minn., Secretary, N. T. Lund, Blair, Nebr., Treasurer, Otto Hansen, Blair, Nebr. Other members are: the Rev. M. G. Christensen, Cedar Falls, Ia., the Rev. John C. Romer, Minden, Nebr., the Rev. Ingward M. Andersen, Waupaca, Wis., the Rev. Harold C. Jensen, Dannebrog, Nebr., the Rev. N. C. Carlsen, and Messrs. Marcus Beck, H. Skov Nielsen, and K. P. Hundahl, of Blair, Nebr. The Rev. Jensen and Dr. Debel were not present at the meetings.

Five members of the board of trustees constitute the board of directors for the college and seminary. The Rev. Theo. M. Hansen is president, H. Skov Nielsen is secretary, Dr. N. H. Debel, the Rev. John Romer, and the Rev. M. G. Christensen are the other directors.

Members of the church council not holding membership on the school board of trustees, and who were also present for the meetings here, were J. P. Jensen, Cedar Falls, Ia., and H. W. Hansen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Last Of Scouts Finds End Of Trail At Dana

Military Honors Given Parson Bob; Buried Near Oregon Trail

The last chapter in the long life story of Phil R. Landon, known in pioneer history as "Parson Bob", closed at Dana College, Wednesday morning, November 22. Although apparently in good health, he was found dead in his room, the opinion being that he died a natural death due to advanced age.

Parson Bob came to Dana a few weeks previous, presenting lectures and conducting excursions to near-by historical points. A few days prior to his death, he began writing his story of the old West which, of course, now remains unfinished.

As related in the November issue of the Hermes, Parson Bob was the last of the contract scouts who protected caravans along the Oregon trail from depredations of Indians, and his life from birth until his retirement was filled with adventurous pursuits.

Parson Bob was buried near Rusk, Nebraska, the United States Army giving him a military funeral. The Parson was laid to rest in the spot he chose along the Oregon Trail, (Continued on Page 3)

Club Hears Talk By Prof. Hartwig

On Saturday evening, December 9, the History Club presented a social program in the Ladies' Reception Room.

The society enjoyed an interesting address by Professor George H. Hartwig, a reading by Sylvia Hermanson, and a piano solo by Elsie Bondo.

A short business session followed, in which Alfred Peterson read a paper on the aims of the society, stressing the desirability of historical data on Scandinavian life in America. Refreshments were served to climax the events of the evening.

Danish Selections Prove Interesting

The Dannebrog Society held a very interesting meeting Friday evening, November 17, in the Ladies' Reception Hall. The main topic of the program, "Danish Translations," was ably presented by Mr. Ben Engskow. Miss Lydia Hansen read the Danish version of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven."

A very instructive phase of the evening's program was brought forth by Dolliver Thogerson in English, in a talk, "Danish Explorers," given and translated into Danish by Aage Nommessen.

Vic Magnussen presented a humorous feature entitled "Amusing Experiences of an American in Denmark."

The musical numbers of the evening consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, and two violin selections by Miss Edith Pedersen. President J. P. Nielsen was elected critic for the society at a short business session which followed the program.

Meet Creighton In Debate Here

Dana College debaters opened their debating season with Creighton University of Omaha here Tuesday, December 12, with Creighton taking the affirmative side in the afternoon, and the Dana team, the affirmative side in the evening.

The debate was a no-decision skirmish on the subject: "Resolved, that the powers of the President should be substantially increased as a settled policy."

The members of the Dana debate team this year are Harold Sorensen, Sophie Petersen, Sylvia Hermansen, Robert O'Hanlon, and Leo Anderson. President Nelson is coaching the team.

The debaters have not completed their schedule for the coming season. At the end of their season, they will enter the State debating tournament.

Respond Well To League Programs

The Luther League continues to remain an outstanding activity at Dana this year. Through the conscientious efforts of the program committee, the meetings have been highly interesting and beneficial. This, in turn, has resulted in an encouraging increase in attendance.

A summary of the last three meetings follows:

November 22:
Opening Hymn—"Praise Ye the Father."

Scripture (Chapter 12 of Ecclesiastes) and Prayer—Amy Rasmussen
Reading—"What Think Ye of Christ"—Sylvia Hermansen
Vocal Solo—"Nearer, Still Nearer"—George Robertsen
Talk by Ingward Olsen on the text: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Hymn—"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"
Lord's Prayer
November 29:

Opening Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture (Chapter 1, I Cor.) and Prayer—Anker Jensen
Hymn—"My Church, My Church"

Debate—"Resolved, that the Lutheran churches of America be united into one body." Dolliver Thogerson and Leo Andersen upheld the affirmative, while Harold Christensen and Edward Andersen defended the negative. The judges: President Nelson, Prof. Hartwig, and Mrs. Ingward Olsen, awarded the decision to the negative.

Hymn—"Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded"
Lord's Prayer

December 6:
Opening Hymn—"Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee"
Scripture (121st Psalm) and Prayer—Wilfred Jensen
Vocal Solo—"The Lord Is Mindful of His Own"—Helen M. Pedersen
Piano Duet—Victor Magnussen and Ben Engskow

Talk by George Robertsen on the text of the 121st Psalm
Hymn—"Jesus, Life and Way to Heaven"
Lord's Prayer

A short business session followed, at which officers for the next quarter were elected. Those chosen were as follows: John Gebuhr, President, William Larsen, Vice-president, and Elsie Bondo, Secretary.

Xmas Party Is Final Social Event Of 1933

Yule Spirit Prevails As Students Enjoy Pre-Holiday Affair

On the evening of December 13 the faculty and student body enjoyed the annual Christmas party held in the ladies' reception room. Because of an epidemic of influenza, last year's party had to be cancelled, but that loss seemed amply covered by the success of this year's event.

The hall was decorated in true Yuletide fashion, there being a Christmas tree bedecked with tinsel, ornaments and colored lights. Holly and Christmas wreaths added further holiday color.

An appropriate program was heard as a main feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Vita Hansen and Miss Edith Petersen offered a violin duet; Miss Helen M. Pedersen and Miss Hazel Peterson rendered a vocal duet; and Miss Sylvia Hermansen entertained with a reading. The program was completed with selections by the seminary quartette, and a talk by Mr. Richard Morton.

Following the program, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The committee consisting of Miss Wind, President J. P. Nielsen, Mr. Anker Jensen, Miss Lydia Hansen, Mr. Milton Johnson, and Mr. Edward Larsen contributed extensively to the success of the affair.

Fire Breaks Out In Main Building

Excitement ran rampant shortly after the dinner hour on Saturday, November 19, when Prof. H. F. Swanson sighted smoke emerging from the windows of the chemistry laboratory on the fourth floor of the Administration Building. Prof. Swanson spread the alarm to William and Stanley Larsen, who, assisted by several dorm men, went into action with firehose and extinguishers.

Upon investigation it was found that a blaze of unknown origin had started in Prof. Thomsen's private laboratory. The door being locked, it was necessary to bring an axe into play, so that the base of the fire could be reached.

The prompt action of the fire fighters confined the damage to a small loss in chemicals and a slight charring of the walls. Had the blaze continued unnoticed for many minutes, it is likely that "Old Main" would have been totally consumed.

Coming Events

- Dec. 15—Christmas Vacation Begins.
- Dec. 18—Radio Broadcast: "Christmas in Denmark."
- Jan. 1—Radio Broadcast: "Happy New Year."
- Jan. 2—Christmas Vacation ends.
- Jan. 4—Hebron (Here).
- Jan. 8—Central (Here).
- Jan. 15—Creighton Frosh (Here).
- Jan. 15—Radio Broadcast: English Department Program.

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A CONTROLLING PURPOSE

Have you discovered your "controlling purpose" as a student? What has determined the course you are now pursuing? Money? Fame? A thirst for knowledge? A desire to benefit humanity? Or, are your parents merely sending you through college?

You are studying hard, of course, but not too hard: one must not study all the time. (Not much danger, I venture to say.) Just so that you "get by". You'll settle down to serious study after a while. (Maybe you will.) Many serious students, after years of study, bemoan the fact that there is no day long enough for sufficient study. How are you ever going to "catch up"? These are the preparatory years of your life—the formative period. Now is the time! To work!

Emerson writes in his essay, "The American Scholar": "In the right state (the scholar) is the Man Thinking. In the degenerate state, when he becomes the victim of society, he tends to become a mere thinker, or still worse, the parrot of other men's thinking." Which are you? Seize hold on any problem in your intellectual life, then analyze it and come to a conclusion. As a result you "recreate a little personal philosophy" and having applied it, seek and find the truth.

You would not take your textbooks for granted or swallow your instructor's lectures whole, would you? No!—Reason! Re-act! Re-create! Live! "Only so much do I know as I have lived." Are you now developing:

"a mind that sees Deep into life's mysteries?"

We are living in a world of human beings to whom, at various times, we all become teachers, consciously or unconsciously. Are we going to teach others how to think and how to live without first learning ourselves? We must first arrive at the truth and then disseminate it to the best of our ability.

But the truth must patiently be sought after. Even though it should come "in torrents of light", lest it do you injury, do not let it abide "without periods of solitude, inquest, and self-recovery". Having found the truth, brooded over it, readjusted yourself, The Truth beckons you on, governing your course. —O. V. M.

The following is a prayer of installation offered by Dean Wilford L. Sperry, of the Harvard Divinity School for James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University. We reprint this prayer in the Hermes, because we feel that it embodies thoughts which we too frequently neglect.

"Almighty and everlasting God, we give thanks to Thee for this university; for its foundation in faith, for the many generations of its loyal sons, for its diversity of gifts and its manifold works as at this day. Confirm unto us our part in its life and strengthen us for the tasks here committed to our charge. Most especially, we beseech, at this time, Thy blessing upon Thy servant James Bryant Conant. As Thou hast vouchsafed integrity, wisdom and courage to the men who were before him, so be Thou gracious unto him. Preserve within him a single mind and devotion to Thy holy spirit of truth. Replenish him with sympathy for all sorts and conditions of men who, as teachers and students, shall labor here under his guidance. Give him fidelity to the day that is past, patience and insight for the day that is present, and the spirit of prophecy to foresee the day that is to come; to the end that Thy work appearing unto this Thy servant, the work of our hands may be established upon us. Grant him health, strength, the long years needful for his heart's desire, and always, in Thy presence and in the presence of all men, the joy of a good conscience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

ALUMNI



Esther Fogdall was united in marriage to Magnus Kreiberg of Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Friday, December 8.

Edith Petrusson is employed in the merchandise department of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store in Chicago.

On November 20 a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Andersen of Lindsay, Nebr. Baptism will take place Sunday, December 10.

To Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Petrusson of Kankakee, Ill., was born a daughter, December 3. According to reports, she is to be christened Rhoda.

Edna Hansen has returned from working in Omaha, to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Elk Horn, Iowa, with her father, Mr. Anton Hansen.

Lest We Forget

"The aim of this association shall be: To maintain and cherish fraternal relations among the ALUMNI, to stimulate among them cooperation in the interests of their ALMA MATER, and to create a permanent and active agency for the furtherance of Christian education." This quotation is from the constitution of the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association.

Other Campi

If a person wished to take every course offered by the University of Wisconsin, it would take him ninety-nine years to complete his education.

Students in Switzerland get a double doze of exams—they must pass them at the beginning of the school year and again at the close.

Included in Miami University's student body are 129 students from 68 colleges and universities in the United States.

The students at the University of Michigan voted in favor of the modification of the rule which puts a ban on the use of automobiles. Only students with degrees are to be permitted to drive cars.

In a survey conducted on the campus of the University of Oregon, it was discovered that more than half of the persons interviewed confessed that they believed in some form of superstition.

A Columbia University professor predicts that by 1980 colleges will have abandoned required courses and all students will be able to take whatever subject they wish, ignoring those that they do not want.

Students at the University of Washington buy more than 40,000 cigarettes and 7,500 candy bars monthly.

Harvard University owns enough football equipment to outfit 6,000 men.

The only college news reel theater in the United States has begun its second year at the University of Minnesota and is open every noon to students of the admission price of five cents.

The University of Chicago and Northwestern will be officially combined into one large institution, it was learned the other day.

Falling Plaster

Out of the frying pan and into the double boiler . . . No sooner does Thanksgiving vacation terminate, and we are allowed to return to our studies, when along comes Christmas vacation, and once again we lay aside our books Alas! Alack! But treasure the thought January second will see us back in the leatherware worn about the neck (harness to you).

And speaking of the holidays, it will be noted that several students are spending a great deal of time on the subject of cupidology Evidently seeking to make up for the "barren" weeks which shall shortly come to pass

The Dannebrog pre-medic always gets a late start, but what a finish! What a finish! Other famous finishes: that of Halvy's "cooky duster;" that of the race between "Pat" and Hartsock (nose-and-nose); that of the squash which, after being the subject of considerable comment, appears now to be finally consigned to the "porkers"

It is learned that Hastings College scratches the activity fee for those who have earned letters in athletics It might not be out of order to suggest that Dana eliminate the laundry fee for those who never

make use of their beds or else impose upon them a nominal charge under the caption of "Hall Fee."

We wonder: Why the large edition of O'Hanlon has to pick on one of the tiniest of our fems . . . Why Sally puckers her dainty brow . . . Is it Jonesy on the mind . . . Why "Thundering" Hurd pays us to keep his John Doe out of this column . . . Why "Red" Hay is neither here nor there with his "one-and-only" back in Wisconsin.

The Cella-Oscar combination seem to be enjoying a successful season. In fact, rumor has it that the performance is to be held over for another semester By the way, next semester will see the coming of spring When a young man's fancy, etc. . . . Providing the weather turns out nice, the dormitories will be as deserted as a bath tub on Monday night.

Hope springs eternal . . . If you have a good stocking left, hang it on the fireplace Christmas eve Better yet, hang a pair Then even if Santa does pass you up, you will have a warm pair of socks to don in the morning.

Pass the gravy

LITERARY CORNER

MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means. To seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion. To do all cheerfully, bear all bravely. To listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart.

To study hard, think quietly, act frankly, await occasions, talk gently, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is my symphony. —Channing.

THE THREE KINGS' ROAD

When all the tinsel has been laid away,

The tree is stripped, the fevered rush is past—

You still have trees, a hill, a child at play,

And love, and prayer, and fadeless things that last.

Wear your proud purple underneath your load!

Touch hand with one who travels lone, afar!

Brave your dark night and walk the Three Kings' road

To find your Christ beneath His lovely star!

He loves, I know, our pretty baubled trees,

Our busy shops, our laughter young and gay,

Our ribboned gifts—have we no gifts but these?

No bright, red wreaths except for Christmas Day?

Though broken is some toy beneath your feet,

Some dear illusion shattered, or grown dim—

The Three Kings' road goes by your dusty street

That leads up to a star—and Him. —Anna Blake Mezquida

AT MORNING

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and unshowered, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. —Robert Louis Stevenson

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

This is your life. A high adventure brave,

Pure living midst the things of time and sense.

Beholding God in earth and sea and sky,

Yet knowing God and self are more than these:

A faith in justice, love and brotherhood;

A willing mind to know and do the true;

A humble heart to serve and to forgive;

For hope deferred o'er long, for suffering,

The patience and the courage of the Christ.

This is your life, a hold on things unseen

While here on earth: Then much adventure new

On greater wider ways where spir-its fare

And serve and know as they are known.

—Lucius Harrison Thayer, D.D.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.

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A Challenge To Youth

In the days of the prophets, God challenged youth to great tasks for Him. He told the prophet Jeremiah: "Before you were formed I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you and ordained you a prophet."

Today God is calling young men and women into great tasks for Him. Whenever God calls, He always opens the way. Today, from birth to maturity, opportunity appears on every hand for development to meet that great challenge. In the home, in educational privileges, in religious freedom, youth of today is assisted in building Christian character with high ideals, spiritual insight, mental poise, and physical soundness.

A vast multitude of young folk who do not avail themselves of the opportunity that is theirs, but who are like the prodigal son, wasting their all—their visions blurred and their souls warped by feeding on the husks. God speaks to them, but they do not hear. They are filling our prisons. They are destroying their own happiness. We ask ourselves the question: Will they come back like the prodigal of old?

There is another group, composed of those who have caught the vision and who bring to the world optimism and courage, and who, in their outreach for new experiences also include an outreach—taking God into

consideration in their present lives and their plans for the future. They are those who have built on the solid rock, on the sure foundation. Their house will never fall, though the storm rage furiously without. Their lives stand the supreme test when trials and temptations assail them on every side. The question which must be answered by every individual is. Do I belong to this group? To those answering in the affirmative the voice of their God will be heard saying, "Here is your task. Seek out and strengthen your fallen brethren, for if you do not they will never come back. By your influence, by your Christian love extended to them, by your trust in God, you can and will meet the challenge."

Each one who has come down from the mountain top of spiritual experience should be fired by a new determination to serve his Lord with greater zeal. This zeal should be carried to his church, and to his fellow students round about him. The challenge is ever open. The task still remains undone. Has your rejection of the challenge hindered the progress of God' kingdom here on earth? If so, pray to God for strength that you may be able to renew your determination, and fulfill the task He has definitely ordained for you.

I. O.

Nordics Meet

The Nordic Reading Circle met Friday evening, December 8, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Nielsen.

Ihsen's "Brand" was the book under discussion, that work also having been considered at the previous meeting of the circle. A very interesting discussion was held on the motive for writing the book, and if it represented any of the Norwegian characters of the times. It was also brought forth that the book was a satire on conditions existing between Church and State.

Following the formal meeting, delightful refreshments were enjoyed, and Professor and Mrs. G. J. Malmin extended an invitation to the group to meet in their apartment on January 12.

AN APOLOGY

No doubt many of our subscribers are wondering why the Collegiate

Digest is no longer being supplied as a supplement to the Hermes.

In explanation may we say that the Hermes entered into a contract with the publishers which stipulated that no tobacco advertisements were to be included in the issues sent to our students and subscribers. Unfortunately, the publishers soon found themselves unable to keep within the contract, and since the policy of the Hermes is not to display tobacco advertisements, we were forced to sacrifice the feature.

We sincerely regret disappointing our supporters, but trust that their good judgment will enable them to understand and appreciate our position in this matter.

LAST OF SCOUTS FINDS END OF TRAIL AT DANA

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where he guarded the lives of many who traveled west along this route.

The Boy Scouts of America also participated in the funeral services

and the President of the United States sent a message.

Rev. B. H. Schrader, though ill, very ably conducted the services. The prayer and remarks by Rev. Hughes had a personal note. President Erland Nelson presented the eulogy.

Incidentally, Parson Bob carried the key to his grave. His grave remained unlocked until his death, it now being locked and the key buried with him.

CHRISTMAS WILL SEND YOU HOME

All through the year you may wander, but Christmas will send you home

Where the logs are piled for the hearth where the Yule fires burn. When the holly that hangs in the window is brought from the mountain loam

You will think of the ones who are watching for your return.

Though you may stand on the rim of the world, away from the beaten track

Lost to the date and the season, forgetful of Christmas day;

The odor of pine or the chime of a bell will suddenly take you back To a tree that was laden with Christmas gifts and the bells of a passing sleigh.

Christmas is more than a tinsel star festooned by gilded strings;

More than an altar for costly gifts where the best of it all lies slain. 'Tis the voice of a friend, the clasp of a hand or the knowledge of love that brings

The ones most dear from the scattering paths, guiding them home again.

—Edith Cherrington

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All writers selected will have been chosen solely upon the merits which they have displayed through their writing during this school year. As to whether they are also reliable in the matters of punctuality and co-operation, we cannot say. Let us, however, make this one request: Should you be one of those approached, please consider the requirements of the position before assenting to the appointment. It is highly preferable to refuse a position, than to follow acceptance with neglect.

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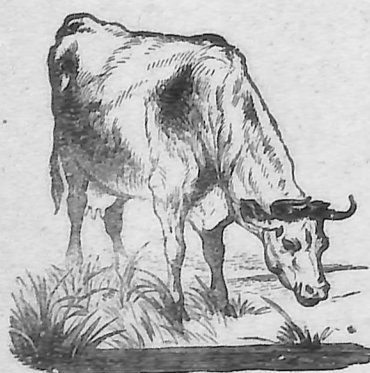
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Viking Cagers Face Fifteen Games Against Strong Foes

Dana Five To Open Season With Nebraska Wesleyan On December 18; Nebraska "B" And Creighton Frosh To Appear On Local Court

With varsity practice well under way, Coach Olson has released the '33-'34 basketball schedule. Fifteen games have been carded thus far; there being a possibility of additional encounters being scheduled.

Several strong aggregations are slated to appear on the home floor, and this should whet the appetite of local sport fans. Among the teams coming here are Nebraska "B", Creighton Frosh, and Omaha "U" Seconds. Nebraska "B" appeared on the local court last year and should prove a strong drawing card on this year's bill. Creighton Frosh, a quint which daily scrimmages one of the strongest varsities in the country, should give the Vikings real competition.

The inter-collegiate season officially opens for Dana in a game with Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln on December 18.

The schedule:

- Dec. 18—Nebraska Wesleyan (there)
- Jan. 4—Hebron (here)
- Jan. 8—Nebraska Central (here)
- Jan. 15—Creighton Frosh (here)
- Jan. 18—Nebraska "B" (there)
- Jan. 22—Concordia (there)
- Jan. 29—Omaha "U" Seconds (tentative)
- Feb. 3—Concordia (here)
- Feb. 5—Hebron (there)
- Feb. 8—Nebraska "B" (here)
- Feb. 11—Omaha "U" Seconds (tentative)
- Feb. 15—Creighton Frosh (there)
- Feb. 16—York (there)
- Feb. 19—Nebraska Central (there)
- Feb. 24—Grand View (here)

Football, which gained popularity in the United States only after the Yale-Princeton game in 1873, is an extremely old game and has been traced back as far as the ancient Greeks and Romans and also to the Eskimos and the Polynesian Islands.

Varsity Shows Up Well In Practice

Approximately eighteen men are working daily under Coach Olson, bidding for positions on this year's varsity squad.

With four of last year's first string men back, and with several promising newcomers in the fold, the prospects for a repetition of last season's success appear exceedingly rosy. Coach Olson announces that he will hold the squad intact until after the Christmas vacation, at which time the varsity roster will be cut to ten men.

Veterans returning this year are: M. Jensen, L. Hancock, M. Pedersen, and C. Vig, all starting players of last year. A. Hurd and R. Johnson, reserves of the '32-'33 squad, are also back. Others on the roster include M. Jorgensen, M. Qualsett, L. Boulter, G. Bell, S. Bach, S. Jensen, S. Larsen, W. George, E. Brietbarth, J. Carlsen, J. Ringen, H. Hancock, and H. Olsen.

The entire squad saw action in a practice game against the Herman All-Stars on December 11; the game resulting in a 72 to 23 win for the locals. Many of the Vikings displayed mid-season form in this first game, and it appears as though the team will be ready to go at top speed in the official opener against Nebraska Wesleyan on December 18.

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Soccer Features Girls' Athletics

A soccer tournament, recently completed, featured the fall activities of the women's physical education classes.

The class was divided into two teams, known as the "Whites" and the "Blacks." The "Whites" won the first game by a score of 2 to 1. The struggle was marked by sparkling defensive work on the part of both squads. The second encounter ended in a 3 to 3 tie, while the final clash went to the "Black" aggregation by a count of 4 to 3.

With the passing of the soccer season, basketball claims the attention of the phys-ed classes. According to present plans, it is hoped that a basketball league of four or five teams will shortly be organized.

Olson Announces Grid Lettermen

Sixteen men are to be awarded letters as a result of their outstanding play on this year's varsity football squad. The following men were awarded letters: M. Jensen, L. Hancock, Smith, Hurd, C. Vig, Nommesen, Bliss, S. Larson, Brietbarth, R. Johnson, E. Anderson, Thogerson, S. Jorgensen, J. Carlsen, Brody, and R. Christensen. Harold Hancock is to receive the manager's letter.

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Six-Team Intra-Mural Cage League Swings Into Action

First Round Games Display Keen Rivalry Among The Various Squads; Championship To Be Decided Through a Schedule Of Ten Games

December 6 marked the opening of the men's intra-mural basketball competition. The league is composed of six teams. The rosters follow:

Gophers: E. Andersen, J. Hay, W. Jensen, C. Madsen, J. Quiring, J. Gebuhr, N. Hartsock, O'Hanlon, and J. Brody.

Ramblers: S. Larsen, J. Ringen, T. Olson, A. Nommesen, E. Brietbarth, D. DeLaurant, Hundtoft, W. George, and B. Engskow.

Badgers: J. Sides, H. Kuhr, Olson, M. Jorgensen, R. Morton, H. Harboe, G. Petersen, and A. Jensen.

Trojans: L. Thorngren, Jorgensen, H. Sorensen, L. Andersen, W. Kamtz, E. Wahling, A. Voetmann, Bro, and C. Jensen.

Panthers: M. Larsen, W. Andersen, Thogerson, G. Iversen, E. Larsen, R. Knudsen, W. Langley, and J. Carlsen.

Huskers: W. Larsen, S. Bach, G. Robertsen, H. Christensen, Erickson, M. Johnson, F. Boulter, and G. Bell.

The early games evidenced a keen

spirit of competition among the fifty men who are striving to bring their individual teams the championship which is to be decided through a double round-robin schedule.

Results of the first week's play were as follows:

Badgers	38	Gophers	11
Trojans	13	Huskers	11
Ramblers	16	Panthers	11

This week's schedule of games, the results of which reach us too late for publication in this issue, is as follows:

December 11: Gophers vs. Ramblers
December 13: Badgers vs. Trojans.
December 14: Panthers vs. Huskers.

League standings (through first week):

	W.	L.	Percentage
Badgers	1	0	1.000
Trojans	1	0	1.000
Ramblers	1	0	1.000
Huskers	0	1	.000
Gophers	0	1	.000
Panthers	0	1	.000

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