

Gives Talk On U.S. Parks Of Arizona, Utah

History Club Sponsors Illustrated Lecture of High Merit

Under the auspices of the Dana Historical Society, Mr. R. A. Kirkpatrick, a representative of the Union Pacific Railroad, presented an illustrated lecture on the Arizona-Utah national parks, Grand Canyon, Cedar Breaks, Bryce, Zion, and the Kaibab forest, in the auditorium on April 9. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an interesting lecturer—very clever, very effective. Besides caring for his duties in the public relations department of the Union Pacific system, Mr. Kirkpatrick is working in conjunction with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation on the Boulder and Casper-Alcove dam projects.

The lecture and the slides were of the highest quality. The majesty and the magnificent beauty of the national parks in the Southwest were brought to the audience so vividly that no one could fail to be impressed. No doubt many got a new and greater desire to visit these wonderful creations of the Almighty. The scenes were depicted on the screen in their true colors, giving the observer the impression that a master painter had worked in nature; thus producing those great multi-colored rock formations.

Pictures of the work and accomplishments being carried out at the site of the Boulder Dam as well as of the new high-speed train, were also shown.

Science Academy To Hear Swanson

Prof. H. F. Swanson, will present a paper, "A Study in Immigration History", at the annual convention of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences to be held at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, April 27 and 28. The study deals with the Norwegian element in particular, and embodies research material obtained while working on the thesis for his degree. Following the presentation, the group will devote a session on Friday, April 27, to a discussion of the contents of the paper.

Norsemen Act On New Constitution

The Norsemen, a newly organized pep organization, met April 2 to revise the first draft of its constitution. Some questioned whether or not the limit on the number of members would make the club undesirably exclusive. A revision was made which grants to the student body the privilege to vote on the candidates who petition for membership following a vacancy. The number of members to be active in the organization at any time is to be thirty. The constitution is pending acceptance by the faculty.

Literary Group Studies Authors

Hesperian Literary Society met in the ladies' reception room on the evening of March 23. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "Tenting Tonight."

The theme of the program was "Nebraska Authors." Bertha Holl gave an interesting account of the life and writings of Willa Cather. Following this, Elsie Bondo played "Melody" by Dawes.

John Quiring spoke on John G. Neihardt, another author of renown from our native Nebraska. Hazel Petersen played a piano solo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by T. Liorance.

The third Nebraska writer discussed at the meeting was Bess Streeter Aldrich. Shirley Larson told of the life of this author. The meeting was closed by singing "Home, Sweet Home."

Farewell Fete Given Winter Term Group

Faculty and Student Body Give Party in Their Honor

The student farewell party for the winter students was held in the ladies' reception room Monday, March 26. The student body, together with the faculty, gathered for the occasion to bid the winter students farewell and to "rub shoulders" once more before their departure.

Miss Anna Wind, social advisor, presided as chairman of the evening. President Erland Nelson spoke to the group as the representative of the administration and faculty. The place of the winter term and its accomplishments were stressed, as was the farewell wish. Earl Erickson responded for the winter students, thanking the administration and the student body for the courtesies they had received. Dolliver Thogersen expressed the sentiment of the student body, not only wishing the winter students a farewell, but also inviting them to come back next year.

Special musical numbers for the occasion were: violin solos by Mrs. C. D. East of Duluth, Minnesota; a number by the girls' sextet, composed of Helen M. Pedersen, Agnes Petersen, Elsie Bondo, Helena Simonsen, Marian Peterson, and Victoria Madsen; and two numbers by a male quartet which included Waldon Halverson, Stanley Bach, Rudolph Knudsen, and Stanley Jorgensen.

Omaha Lutherans Hear Dr. Larsen

Dr. C. B. Larsen began a series of twelve lectures on "The Life of Christ" at the Omaha School of Religious Studies, Monday, April 9. The school is conducted at the Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran Church by the Lutheran churches of Omaha.

The school will meet one night a week for six weeks. At each meeting, there will be four subjects presented. Dr. Larsen will lecture twice at each school period.

Coming Events

Apr. 23: History Club Radio Program.
Apr. 24: Choir returns.
May 5: School Picnic.
May 6: Luther League Rally.
May 7: Choir Broadcast.
May 18-23: Semester Exams.
May 20-25: Commencement Wk.
May 21: Radio Broadcast, "Commencement Thoughts".

Elect Nelson To Head State Ass'n.

Election to the presidency of two different associations in one year is the unusual honor which has come to Erland Nelson, head of Dana College.

Last January, Mr. Nelson was chosen as president of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, at a convention held in St. Louis.

Mr. Nelson is now also president of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges, having been elected to that position at a convention held at Nebraska Wesleyan, in Lincoln, March 23 and 24. At this convention also, Miss Anna Wind, of Dana, was elected president of the deans of women.

Member schools of the Nebraska Association are: Wesleyan, Doane, Hastings Teachers College, York College, Nebraska Central, Midland, and Dana.

To promote interest in Christian Education Day, in Nebraska, which was April 15, the colleges cooperated in giving programs over two Nebraska radio stations on the previous evening. President Nelson spoke from Station WOW on "The Church College and the Home."

Dana Board Of Trustees Meets

Meetings of the board of trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary were held at the college, April 10-12. Much important business occupied the attention of the board members.

The college faculty will have an additional member, next year, the board having elected C. S. Fynboe, of Atlantic, Iowa, to serve as professor of Danish. Mr. Fynboe will not only teach the language, but will also give courses in Danish
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Plan Landscaping For East Campus

The east slope of Dana's campus will be the scene of a new landscaping project, according to plans now in the making.

The major improvement will consist of new walks from the administration building, both to the northeast and southeast. For some distance from the front of the building, concrete will be laid the full width of the steps. From the end of this, walks, in widely sweeping curves, will lead to both the gymnasium and the northeast corner of the campus.

Plans thus far completed call for several large flower beds. Beeches will be planted at the lower end of the campus. A large concrete lily pool and a fountain is to be built a short distance north of the Ad building.

Work on the project is expected to begin late this month.

Seminary Gives Radio Broadcast

A program for Easter, entitled "Holy Week in Music," was presented by the Dana A Cappella Choir over radio station WOW, March 26. Hazel Petersen, Helen Pedersen, and Viggo Carlsen were the soloists.

The Dana broadcast for April 9 was given by Trinity Theological Seminary. The program included talks by J. P. Nielsen, dean of the seminary, and R. E. Morton; also two numbers by the seminary quartet, and a vocal solo by Emil Pedersen. Clifford Madsen announced the program.

Under direction of Prof. H. F. Swanson, the Dana Historical Society will present the radio program on April 23. On May 7, the a cappella choir will give a concert. The broadcast for May 21 will be entitled "Commencement Thoughts."

Dana To Offer Low-Cost Plan Another Year

Students Will Again Be Given Advantage of Reduced Costs

The Dana College spring bulletin and catalog for 1934-35 announces that the low-cost plan of 1933-34 will be continued during the coming school year. Students will again be able to attend at Dana at a cost of \$244.00, plus the usual fees. The five-dollar deposit fee has been eliminated.

Before the final decision was made to continue the low-cost plan, statements were secured from the students as to the importance of the financial assistance rendered to them by the low-cost plan. Furthermore, they were asked to state whether or not they could have attended college this year had this opportunity not been offered; also whether or not a similar financial situation confronted them for the coming year.

The plan for the coming year is modified in important respects only by definitely limiting the maximum amount of college employment that will be allowed each student. In 1934-35, no student, without exception, can get credit for more than one-fourth of his bill for the year, by work. The chief purpose of this provision is to spread employment among a greater number of students.

Six Initiated By Forensic Society

The Alpha Sigma Phi met in the ladies' reception room Monday, April 2, to initiate candidates to full membership in the Alpha chapter. The following candidates were initiated: Leo Andersen, Harold Sorensen, Robert O'Hanlon, Sylvia Hermansen, and Jean Larson. Miss Sophia Pedersen was initiated as an honorary member, having served as debate manager. Following the initiation ceremonies, refreshments were served and the group adjourned.

Floors Of Ad Building Are Being Sanded

Attractive New Finish Applied; Walls and Woodwork Repainted

Extensive renovation of rooms and halls in the administration building has been carried on at a rapid pace during the past three weeks. Two sanding machines, used for getting the floors in shape for refinishing, can much of the time be heard whining both day and night. The sanding job is a big one, so it is necessary to keep both machines going almost constantly. By rushing the work, interference with the classes is being kept down to a minimum.

Many of the sanded floors appear almost like new and, with application of two coats of seal and a coat of wax, present a striking contrast with that of the old floors. There is also no doubt that substitution of oil mops for the old methods of cleaning, with brooms and sweeping compound, will make for much greater sanitation. The school owns a scrubbing machine, which will be used for cleaning the newly refinished floors.

For the most part, young people attending Dana under the Federal Emergency Relief plan for students, have been doing the work, although many others of the students have also been given employment.

Besides refinishing the floors, students have also been at work repainting walls and woodwork in the administration building.

Large Audiences Hear Dana Choir

The Dana College a cappella choir, which began its spring tour April 6, reports a splendid reception at all points visited, both as to numbers attending the concerts, and as to the spirit in which they were received.

The high point in attendance of the concerts was reached at Racine, Wisconsin, the evening of April 13, when 1200 came to hear the choir at Union tabernacle. The public also turned out in uniformly large numbers from the time of the opening concert of the tour, at Atlantic, Iowa, as well as at the other Iowa towns and cities, Des Moines, Coulter, Cedar Falls, and West Branch.
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Sunrise Devotions Held Easter Morn

At an Easter sunrise service held in the Dana chapel, Milton Johnson brought the message, using as his text John 20:10-17. The picture of the disciples leaving the empty tomb of Christ and going home, after the resurrection, and of Mary's continued vigil and her reward, was vividly portrayed by Mr. Johnson. "Shall we go home without seeing the Christ," he asked, "or are there many Marys among us?"

The service, which was well attended, opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Harold Christensen. Miss Hazel Pedersen sang a solo.

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NOT A "HIGH-HAT" SOCIETY

There has, unfortunately, developed some misunderstanding regarding the nature of Dana's new student organization, the Norsemen. Some seem to believe that the group which has been responsible for launching the new organization has deliberately tried to set itself apart from the rest of the student body, and has sought to make an exclusive society out of the Norsemen.

It should be explained that the charter membership of the Norsemen has placed restrictions on membership not for the sake of exclusiveness, but for the sake of efficiency. At no time has there been any selfish object in view, for the Norsemen propose to work for the interests of the school as a whole.

Some students appreciate no value in a zealous and enthusiastic school spirit, such as the Norsemen will seek to promote. Some have neither the time nor the inclination to take any great part in such student projects and events as will call for the attention of the Norsemen. All such have a right to their attitude. Yet they would be of no value to an organization like the Norsemen, nor would they care to accept the responsibility involved in membership. Nevertheless, if admitted to the Norsemen they would become a handicap to the efficiency of the organization. It is only to guard against this possibility that membership in the Norsemen is being limited.

A recently adopted clause for the constitution of the Norsemen provides that new members shall be selected primarily on a merit basis. When vacancies in the membership occur, students can apply for membership. Application will be accepted, however, only from those who have a scholastic standing at least equal to that required for participation in inter-collegiate activities. From the list of applicants, election is made by the entire student body.

Restriction of membership has not been for the purpose of exclusiveness. If there shall be any honor or special distinction in wearing the pin of a Norsemen it will be this, and this only, that the wearer is a person who is pledged to do his or her full part, at all times, in every school project that calls for his or her active support.

THE SOUVENIR ANNUAL

If the staff responsible for production of the Hermes Souvenir Annual needed to be spurred on in its efforts to produce a good book, certainly the fine response in advance sales should serve the purpose. Already 115 subscriptions have been taken, in addition to the administration's order for 200.

Such demand for the annual creates an obligation to put into the book the very best material possible, with regard for both interest and manner of presentation. The ability of the editors and contributors already at work on the annual leads one to believe the obligation will be met.

In the book there will be comprehensive summaries of the year's activities in the organizations, and in the fields of athletics and music. A section will be devoted to the Senior class. There will be many pictures. It will include a chronology of outstanding events, and many other worthwhile features.

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—M. J.

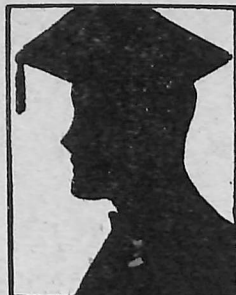
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Alfred C. Jensen, of Blair, is now captain and bandmaster at the Chicago Military Academy. We are pleased, in looking over a program of the band concert given on February 4 by the Chicago Military Academy Band under the direction of Capt. Jensen, to see that the first number, "Cadet March", composed especially for, and dedicated to the Chicago Military Academy Band, is composed by Capt. A. C. Jensen. Congratulations, "Al".

Charles Johnson, of Kansas City, Kansas, is attending the school of medicine at St. Louis (Mo.) university.

Nels Casperson of Boelus, Nebr., was recently united in marriage to Freda Geil of Graettinger, Iowa. Both Mr. Casperson and Miss Geil were former students of Dana. Our young friends will make their home on a farm two miles northwest of St. Paul, Nebr. We join, with the many other friends, in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Casperson and in wishing them the best of success in their married life.

Today The Best Magazines Offer-

Charles W. Eliot, The Atlantic Monthly, March, 1934.

A Neglected Language, The Atlantic Monthly, February, 1934.

Tendencies in Modern Fiction, The Saturday Review of Literature, January 27, 1934.

The Plight of the Libraries, The Saturday Review of Literature, March 17, 1934.

The Look Ahead, Good Housekeeping, April, 1934.

Washington Irving's Letters to Mary KenBedy, American Literature, March, 1934.

Emerson in His Dressing Gown, Golden Book Magazine, April, 1934.

The Lexicographer's Easy Chair, Literary Digest, March 24, 1934.

Pushing Assyrian History Back 1,500 Years, Literary Digest, March 24, 1934.

The "New" New Testament, Harper's Magazine, April, 1934.

Fascism and Bolshevism, The Nation, April 14, 1934.

Exaggerated Nationalism and International Comity, Jane Addams, Survey Graphic, April 1, 1934.

Sex Education, (A Series), Hygeia, April, 1934.

Creative Music for Children, Hygeia, April, 1934.

Vagabonding in England, National Geographic, March, 1934.

Big Business Men of Tomorrow, The American, April, 1934.

Why Raise the Issue Now, League of Nations' Chronicle, March, 1934.

New Deal Danger Points, Reviews of Reviews, April, 1934.

Trees, Hygeia, April, 1934.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.
—Thomas B. Macauley

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Falling Plaster

"O, won't you come over to my playhouse," pleaded the auburn-haired maiden. "We'll take your car." Besides being the school's foremost "sucker", Miss Tri-Delta Jensen runs a close second to J. Wellington Wimpy. Constantly taking the "heathens" from their studies, "my friend" has almost caused them to flunk out. And then, ha, ha, it would be your fault. So there! As a suggestion, buy a car or quit mooching rides, or both.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Reader?

Reading is an art, but for some courses the artist has not as yet been discovered. Once is enough—by 12 points it is, and this case is no exception. Instructor pleads for mercy as half the class rushes forth to get their grades changed. Maybe you aren't working for grades, but one professor remarked that they are pretty nice things to have. How's about it, Voetmann?

What's that on your face, Mr. Jorgensen? Someone said it was a moustache—but tell us, is it really?

Hear Ye! Announcing the one-act play that is to be staged soon. At last the opportunity presents itself for all affected people to put into actual operation the antics they have been practicing all year. Better make your application now.

Hooray! the choir is gone. No more study interrupted by the veiling of a few sour notes. It's time for us to say Allelujah!

Do You Know That:

Thogersen's countenance will beam again as soon as the choir returns?

E. Merton, "The Great", just eats the heads of goldfishes? The tails tickle his throat. This is probably the first attempt to explain the shortage of the pisces.

The girls don't shoot the ball this way anymore?

Hurd and George are the chief "window knockers" for the town boys?

As a result of increased employment up-town, we have two girls who now answer to the name of "Hamburger Sis"?

I won't be home to callers after this column has been read?

LITERARY CORNER

Thinking is easy; action is difficult; to act in accordance with one's thought is the most difficult thing in the world.
—Goethe

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.
—Walter Lippmann

The millions die and sink into oblivion and their deeds die with them. A few thousands so far conquer death as to leave their names to be a burden to the memories of school children, but convey little else to posterity. But some few masterminds remain, and among them Shakespeare ranks with Leonardo and Michael Angelo. He was hardly laid in his grave when he rose from it again. Of all the great names of this earth, none is more certain of immortality than that of Shakespeare.
—Georg Brandes,
"William Shakespeare."

God be thanked, the meanest of His creatures
Boasts two soul-sides, one to face the world with.
One to show a woman when he loves her!
—Robert Browning

Education means discriminating intellectual hospitality; it means that the inferior mind becomes host to the superior. Whenever a great mind becomes one's guest, and one entertains its conception, ideal, method, achievement, energy, along one line, one begins to rise to the dignity of an educated intellect. Broaden the scope of this hospitality, welcome a goodly company of the representative minds of the world, and one is in time bound to be a richly educated person.
—George A. Gordon

..... among people of quality a

wife should be always a reasonable and agreeable companion, because she cannot always be young.
—Jonathan Swift

Ah, the Past, the pearl-gift thrown To hogs, time's opportunity we made So light of, only recognized when flown!
—Robert Browning

Contend not with a man that is full of tongue, and heap not wood upon his fire.
—Ecclesiasticus

The size of every man depends upon the height of his ideals, the depth of his convictions, and the breadth of his sympathies and interests.
—C. K. Chesterton.

THE HILLS OF REST

Beyond the last horizon's rim,
Beyond adventure's farthest quest,
Somewhere they rise, serene and dim,
The happy, happy Hills of Rest.

Upon their sunlit slopes uplift
The castles we have built in Spain
While fair amid the summer drift
Our faded gardens flower again.

Sweet hours we did not live go by
To soothing note on scented wing:
In golden-lettered volumes lie
The songs we tried in vain to sing.

They are all there; the days of dream
That build the inner lives of men;
The silent, sacred years we deem
The might be, and the might have been.

Some evening when the sky is gold
I'll follow day into the west;
Nor pause, nor heed, till I behold
The happy, happy Hills of Rest.

—Albert Bigelow Paine

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Rumors wafted back to Dana indicate some rather startling shake-ups among couples making the choir trip. No mere triangle this—it's a hexagon. Do you know anything about it, Anker, Wilfred, Stan B., Elsie, Vita, Victoria?

A new flag now graces the staff on the ad building—possibly few of our students have noticed it.

The filling of the lily ponds with water and the removal of the goldfish to their outdoor habitats on Saturday, April 7, is a good sign that spring has arrived.

Mrs. C. D. East and daughter Marlis, of Duluth, Minn., were guests at Dana March 24-31. During her stay, Mrs. East favored the general student body with violin solos on various occasions. Mrs. East is an accomplished violinist.

Prof. J. E. Bartley has, during recent weeks, visited many high schools in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, doing field work for the college. Four to five schools were visited on most of the days he was out. On two days, the seminary quartet accompanied him.

The Washington County Sunday school convention will be held this year at Herman, on April 22. In the evening there will be a young people's rally, at which President Erlend Nelson will give an address.

Eight Dana students chartered one of the Dana buses to take them as far as Fremont, on their journey

home for the Easter vacation. In the group were Milton and Helen Pedersen, Agnes Petersen, Richard Petersen, and Harold E. Sorensen, of Dannebrog, James Carlsen, of Boelus, Laurice DeLaurant, of Wolbach, and Fred Christensen, of Fremont.

Richard Morton and Clifford Madsen, graduates this year from Trinity Theological Seminary, who will be ordained in June at the national convention in Audubon, Ia., have both received calls to pastorates, and have accepted. Mr. Morton will go to Poy Sippi, Wisconsin. He will serve the Lazarus Lutheran church at Poy Sippi, and another church near there. Clifford Madsen accepted a call, several months ago, to Our Savior's Lutheran church, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Prof. J. P. Nielsen, together with several of the seminary students, attended the annual convention of the southwest conference of the Lutheran Students Association, at Midland College, Fremont, on April 14. Prof. Nielsen gave an address at the afternoon meeting.

Prof. George H. Hartwig will address a meeting of the English club, at Midland College, the evening of April 23. He will speak on, "The Struggle for a People's Bible During the Reign of Henry VII."

A rally of Nebraska Luther Leagues, eastern circuit, will be held at Dana May 6. Plans for the program thus far completed include meetings for both afternoon and evening. The group will hold a picnic supper on the Dana campus.

The discussion, led by Richard Morton, proved interesting and enlightening.

C.S. Fynboe Tells Of Denmark Trip

During "good times" Denmark did not have wealth proportionate to that of the United States, and chiefly for that reason has not felt the burden of depression as much as our country, declared C. Fynboe, of Atlantic, Iowa, in a talk before the Dannebrog Society the evening of April 7.

Mr. Fynboe, a former member of the Dana faculty, returned about a month ago from a long visit in Denmark. In his talk to the Dannebrogians, Mr. Fynboe mentioned a number of contrasts with the American habits of life, as he noted them in Denmark. Auto-traffic control, governmental control in radio broadcasting, and public ownership of railways were among the topics on which he spoke.

It takes less effort to be like someone else—that is why men follow the crowd.

Lectures Here On Indian Missions

The main feature of the Mission Society on March 21 was a lecture on the Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma, by Rev. Immanuel Petersen of Herman, Nebraska. Rev. Petersen has been a worker in the Cherokee Mission, and his love for it became apparent through his inspiring lecture. The program also included two beautiful songs by the seminary quartet.

A short business meeting was held at which new officers were elected, as follows: Victor Magnussen, vice-president; Stanley Larsen, secretary; and Wesley Andersen, temporary treasurer. Auditing and nominating committees were also elected.

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR DANA CHOIR

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A good reception greeted the choir members at McNabb, Illinois, and the singers were very cordially received at Chicago, and at Milwaukee. For the Rev. F. C. M. Hansen, of the latter place, who is confined to his bed with illness, two numbers were sung.

At Racine, an afternoon concert was given in the assembly of the William Horlick high school, followed by the evening concert in Union tabernacle.

With fair weather, and with no serious difficulties as to transportation facilities, the trip has on the whole been a most delightful one for the forty choir members. The trip ends April 24, at which time the singers will again be back at their studies at Dana.

DANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS

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history, literature and culture. The board preceded in this matter with the belief that the college should rightfully assume the responsibility for encouraging greater interest in the rich cultural heritage from the mother country.

Prof. S. Milton Thomsen was granted a year's leave of absence, to enable him to attend the University of Wisconsin, and complete the work for his doctor's degree. No one has yet been elected to fill his place in the science and mathematics department during 1934-35.

Prof. H. C. Jersild, member of the seminary faculty, has accepted a call to a church in Los Angeles, Calif. The board unanimously pass-

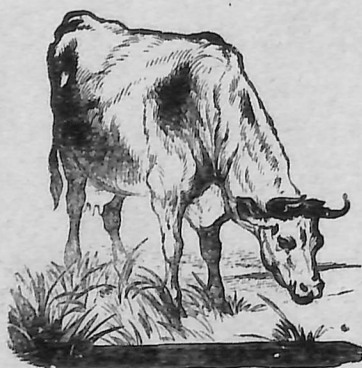
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Accept or Reject Christ

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation. Heb. 2:3.

In the second chapter of Hebrews we have a verse that evidently must have meant very much to the unknown author. Undoubtedly, he wished to impress upon the minds of the Hebrews the great necessity of obtaining salvation and keeping it. This passage may be applied to our modern day as well as in the day during which the author lived. Today we look with scorn upon the person who neglects to do his or her duty. The person who is always neglecting to do that task with which he has been intrusted is not given any position of value. So also, here we are reminded of neglect in spiritual things.

It does not necessarily refer to the one who is not a Christian, but also to the one who is a Christian. For, as we see in the first verse, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them". Here we have the "ought" which refers us to our obligation. In the verse of our text we have two words, "escape", and "neglect". If the Christian neglects, he finds himself practically in the same situation as the non-Christian. In both cases it is a matter of es-

cape. How shall we escape if we neglect this salvation? If we neglect it entirely we are certain there is no escape. If we are slipshod about our Christianity and are only half-hearted, we are in the same danger. In both cases there is no escape. We must be willing to accept or reject Christ. If we accept we are assured of salvation; if we reject we cannot escape.

Salvation is here spoken of as something that is great. Would that we could realize fully, how great it is, and what the price really is if we neglect it. As young people we generally consider that we have a long time to live. Let us not take this too much as a certainty, for we know not the day nor the hour. Preparedness should be the watchword of every soul. We should give Christianity a fair trial. It seems in reality that it is much harder to win people for Christ than to get them to slip away; to neglect. But let us heed the warning that now is the time for salvation, not tomorrow. Let us be safe; do not sit on the fence of indifference, not knowing which way to go. Remember, it is either accept Christ or reject Him. If we accept Him, we need not worry about escape.

—A. E. P.

ed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision to leave his work here, but as the Hermes went

to press no announcement that a change would be made in Prof. Jersild's plans had been made.

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Elect Harold Hurd For 'D' Club Award

Chosen Honor Athlete for 1934; Officers Also Elected

Harold Hurd, who comes to Dana from Benson High school in Omaha, has been chosen by members of the "D" club to receive its Honor Athlete award for 1934. He was elected at a meeting of the club, held March 28.

This is the third year in which this award has been made. To be eligible for the distinction, a candidate must have taken part in at least two different major sports in the same year. The first award, given in 1932, went to "Clown" Vig; the second, in 1933, to "Doc" Pedersen.

Harold Hurd has been a star wing-back on Dana's football team for the past two seasons. The longest run for a touchdown, 82 yards, was made by him against Concordia. Hurd also made quite a name for himself as a "pass snatcher". In basketball he alternated at the forward and guard positions.

Besides electing the Honor Athlete for 1934, members of the "D" club also elected new officers for the ensuing year, at their meeting on March 28. Those elected were: president, Stanley Jensen; vice-president, Stanley Jorgensen; secretary, Stanley Larsen. (The Stanleys have it.)

Did You Know That—

"Tubby" Petersen shot a 41 on the Blair golf course the other day? Coach Olson got an 8 on No. 1, a 7 on No. 2, a 10 on No. 3, and then he blew up. Smoke got in his eyes.

(Typist's note: Or was it So. Dakota dust?)

Activity Resumed On Tennis Courts

Dana's three tennis courts are being repaired, rolled and marked, so that, when the Nebraska winds and South Dakota dust storms subside, they will be ready for intensive use.

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Ping-Pong Gains Much Popularity

Ping-pong is a sport and pastime that has gained many new devotees at Dana during recent weeks. Coach Olson has assembled two ping-pong tables at the gymnasium. With a floor-sanding machine, one of them has been sanded down to a very smooth surface. This makes for a true bounce, which is essential for greatest enjoyment of the game.

A clicking of the celluloid ball on the table, and the paddles, can be heard in the gym at nearly all times of day. Ping-pong is a game that requires and develops accuracy, alertness, and skill. Paddles and nets have been provided, so if you want to play, get a ping-pong ball and "try your luck".

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