

Registration Exceeds All Old Records

Present Enrollment at Dana Reaches Grand Total of 178

Dana College opened its forty-ninth year with a record attendance of 178 students.

The increased enrollment has caused much enthusiasm among the heads of our school. They look forward to a profitable year. For the first time the new dormitories cannot house all the students. It is necessary that a number of the men room on the fourth floor of Old Main.

At the present time thirteen states, Canada, and Japan are represented. The states and number of representatives are: Nebraska, forty; Iowa, forty; Wisconsin, twenty; Minnesota, nine; Montana, four; North Dakota, four; South Dakota, one; Colorado, one; Illinois, four; Louisiana, one; Oregon, two; California, one; Wyoming, one; Canada, two; and Japan, one. In addition to these, there are forty-six students not residing in the dormitories.

This year there are one hundred and two freshmen, thirty-four sophomores, sixteen juniors, and fourteen seniors. There are also two special, three post-graduate, and two academic students registered.

The freshman class is the largest class on record at Dana. This is an increase over last year's "frosh" enrollment by thirty-six. This necessitates the division of several classes. This is one cause of the recent enlargement of the reading room.

Students are still arriving. These, together with the Seminary and Winter Semester students, will, in all probability, boost the enrollment over two hundred.

A Cappella Choir Begins Rehearsals

The Dana College A Cappella Choir, with an enrollment of eighty, has begun what promises to be an eventful year. It is encouraging to note that over half of the 1933-34 members have returned and are resuming positions in this year's choir. The following members have returned: Sopranos—Marian Peterson, Vita Hansen, Shirley Larson, Mildred Petersen, Mrs. Dorothy B. Malm, Amy Rasmussen, Helen M. Pedersen; Altos—Viola Hansen, Ellen Rasmussen, Ruth Peterson, Barbara Hansen, Victoria Madssen; Tenors—Rudolph Knudsen, Wilfred Jensen, Stanley Bach, Edward Andersen, Harold Qualsett; Basses—Emil Wahling, William Langley, Olfert V. Magnussen, Anker Jensen, Donald Hansen, Viggo Carlsson, and Norval Hartsock. The former choir members who have returned to swell the ranks are: Martha Frost, Miriam Rosenblatt, Marjorie Larsen, and Arne Voetmann.

Since the enrollment exceeded all expectation, Professor Gunnar J. Malm deemed it advisable to divide the group into two sections, a first and a second choir. The two choirs will practice some of the same songs. This arrangement makes it possible for all applicants to do regular choral work. The first ap-

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L. H. Lyndrup

Dana Library Is Remodeled Under FERA

College Reading Room Is Enlarged and Redecorated

One of the first tasks undertaken by FERA students at Dana this year is the remodeling of the college library.

The main partition between the book shelves and study room has been removed, thereby enlarging the latter and giving the room a more cheerful aspect. In addition to this, two back rooms have been appropriated making greater the capacity of the library.

Plans are now being made to paint and redecorate the rooms, so that in the future, Dana students will have a more pleasant library in which to study.

FERA students in Dana, now numbering sixteen, will be doing more constructive work on the campus throughout the school year. Present plans include the leveling of the football field and landscaping the campus in front of the administration building.

Seminary Opens Monday, October 1

Trinity Theological Seminary opened its fiftieth year Monday, October 1. The opening exercises with Holy Communion were held at the First Lutheran Church.

Dr. C. B. Larsen addressed the audience, using as his text, Zechariah 4:1-10. He stressed that the spirit, not size, should be considered in viewing a seminary. Its greatness consists only in that which God recognizes. This end cannot be

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Student Body Fills Official Vacancies

The new officers of the student body, elected Friday, September 21, are: First Vice-president, Edward Larsen; Second Vice-president, Shirley Larson; Treasurer, Stanley Larsen; Secretary, Carl Frost.

In the student body meeting held in the college chapel Thursday, September 20, nominations for the offices were made from the floor. They were made in order to fill the vacancies left by students failing to return to Dana this year. The offices will be held until the second semester.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 4 Omaha U. Frosh, here
- Oct. 10-12 Pastor's Conference
- Oct. 11 Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee
- Oct. 13 Nebraska Central, there
- Oct. 27 York, here

Fynboe, Lyndrup New Dana Heads

The Dana faculty has been augmented by the addition of Prof. C. S. Fynboe, new Dana Danish mentor, and Prof. L. H. Lyndrup, science and mathematics instructor. Prof. Fynboe will fill the newly created office of head of the Danish department. Prof. Lyndrup, on the other hand, will fill the vacancy in the science and mathematics department. Both men come well recommended, and will undoubtedly add strength in their respective fields.

Fynboe

Prof. Fynboe, it will be remembered by former Danians, formerly held a position on the Dana faculty, serving as an instructor of Danish from 1927-30. His return as a full time professor will add much to the department which he now heads.

Prof. Fynboe is a native of Denmark. There, after completing his elementary education in the "Real Skolen," he attended a trade school. He followed his trade for five years until appointed to the Danish Royal Life Guard. After eighteen months of service, he came to America. Here he matriculated at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and was graduated from that institution with a B.A. degree. Besides instructing at Dana, Prof. Fynboe has begun work on a Danish-English grammar. This text will be used in his Danish classes.

An outstanding trait in Prof. Fynboe is that he is an enthusiastic fighter for the Danish cause in America. This is shown clearly by his statement, "No man can consider himself educated until he has made a thorough study of his mother tongue."

Lyndrup

Though not having previous experience as an instructor at the head of a department, Prof. Lyndrup's experience as an assistant while working for his degree, proves that he can fill his position in a capable manner. Prof. Lyndrup is a native of Greenville, Michigan. He entered Michigan State College at East Lansing following his elementary training and in 1931 received his B.S. degree. He continued his education at the same school and in 1933 was granted a M.S. degree.

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President Nelson Extends Welcome

It is a unique pleasure to be able to bid this year's student body a hearty welcome. As members of the largest college student body at Dana, we invite you to share fully in the vigor and enthusiasm of a growing college, to share in our dreams for a still "Greater Dana," to enjoy the various activities, to meet openly and fairly all intellectual challenges, to deepen your appreciation of that which is noble and beautiful, and to "seek . . . first the Kingdom of God" while at Dana College this year.

Erland Nelson.



C. S. Fynboe

Dana Students Attend Faculty '34 Reception

Miss Wind Presides at First '34 Social Event September 14

Friday, September 14, the faculty reception was held in the reception room of the girls' dormitory. After the students had passed the faculty receiving line, Miss Wind, dean of women, as presiding officer, introduced President Erland Nelson as the speaker of the evening.

President Nelson emphasized in his address the special advantages enjoyed by Dana College students and the unique opportunities offered in the manner of social life of the school. He also warned the students against contempt which is the result of too much familiarity.

"The value of co-education is of great importance," said Mr. Nelson, "in that it breeds courtesy, etiquette, and consideration of others as a result of sincere friendship."

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Wm. Thomsen Comes as Art Instructor

Among the new members of the college staff this year we have Mr. William Thomsen, who has joined the faculty as instructor in Art. Mr. Thomsen is well qualified for this position since he is a graduate of the Technical Arts School in Memphis, Tennessee, and has also spent four years of further study at the Cleveland (Ohio) School of Fine Arts. He has also done a considerable amount of commercial art work besides having painted a number of portraits. At present he is working on a series of paintings from the Book of Revelations for a series of lectures. He also intends to make portraits of the founder of our school, Reverend A. M. Andersen, and of various others connected with the school. He now has two classes of Art work, and is endeavoring to make them fine art classes rather than commercial.

He intends to stay here only for one year, but we all hope that it may be a profitable one for him and for the school.

Large Group Attends As College Opens

President Nelson and Others Welcome Dana Students

The formal opening exercises for the school year of 1934-35 were held in the college chapel Monday evening, September 10, before the largest audience in its history, according to the report of former students.

The program opened with the song, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." President Erland Nelson led in prayer and read a portion of the ninth chapter of Proverbs. Mr. Nelson, representing the college, welcomed the new students and former students who had returned. An address followed based on the Scripture passage, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom."

President J. P. Nielsen of Trinity Seminary also extended a welcome. As the head of the Department of Religion he invited the students to come to him for private consultation concerning the deeper problems of life. He urged greater attention to the religious phase of life in order that Dana College students might reach a higher plane morally and religiously.

The twenty-nine A Cappella Choir members, who returned this year, sang two songs, "The Vision of Christ," and "Beautiful Saviour." The songs were pleasing and well executed, considering that the group had but one short rehearsal.

The president of our Synod, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, stated in a short address that the increased enrollment, in spite of economic stress, augured well for the future of the college. He hoped that the close of the year would not only bring forth diplomas, but stalwart Christian characters. He spoke of the need of interest-

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Magnussen Speaks At League Meeting

The first Luther League meeting of the year was held in the college chapel, September 13, with an exceptionally large audience in attendance. After opening with the hymn, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty," Mr. Anker Jensen read the fourth chapter of James and led in prayer. The song, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," followed. Miss Agnes Petersen sang the selection, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mr. Olfert V. Magnussen gave an interesting talk on the text: "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that" (James 4:15). He brought out the thought that God's will concerning us is much neglected in choosing a vocation, in performing daily duties, and in enjoying recreational pursuits. The cause of much unhappiness, dissatisfaction, and aimlessness he traced to the failure in considering God's purpose with us. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanishes away."

Miss Vita Hansen contributed a piano solo. The meeting concluded with the singing of, "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," and praying the Lord's Prayer.

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PURPOSE?

There is little doubt that a college education is a valuable asset to the man who steps out to take his place in life today. Despite this fact, one need not look far to see that a college education has been a waste of time and money for the individual who, when attending college, had no definite purpose to seek a higher education.

The old saying, "A college education has ruined many a good plow-hand," is very true. Possibly we do have "misfits" at our institution—such usually is the case at any institution of higher learning. It is not that the institution does not properly instruct these individuals, but that the fault lies in the individual himself. Without proper application and consecrated study, a student may find, that after a year of schooling he is endowed no richer than he was when he matriculated. A student in such a position is in a deplorable state indeed. Will you find yourself in this condition in May, 1935?

Each student needs to be reminded that there is a purpose lying behind the fact that he is attending college. Whatever that purpose may be, it is up to the individual personally to strive to attain his own desired end. Until the student nears that aim which caused him to seek more learning, he has failed. There will always be failures. The present is the time to train yourself so that you, too, will not be a failure. There are nine months of school. A student must consider each month as valuable as the next. One must apply himself now and continue to do so until his final test has been given should he desire to secure the greatest benefits from his college training.

Some students have the impression that they can "slide" for a while and then later attempt to put himself into his studies. This has been tried many times, but it has been a dear lesson. The student has formed habits of study which are not easily changed and he finds himself in a rut striving vainly to forge ahead.

The student who fails to give his best only receives in part. He has paid the price. His expenditure in securing a college education has been great. From his expenditure, he could have received the greatest of rewards, but in his ignorance he has paid for a luxury which he could not afford.

HIGHER EDUCATION

"The responsibility of higher education will not be confined to youth; it will be concerned with millions of adult citizens who have now suddenly come into possession of an enormous increase of free time. To be sure the shortening of hours of labor has been going on for generations. Inventions forced it. Now, however, it is speeded up by government action. The codes prescribe definite schedules of hours. Great numbers of workers are being cast out upon their own resources. They are at a loss to make the adjustments necessary to use their free time profitably. Whether this extra human time shall become an opportunity to advance civilization or whether it will become a menace to social progress, is a matter of the gravest importance."

L. D. Coffman, Pres. of University of Minn.

TO THE ALUMNI

The Hermes staff feels that the "Greater Dana" can be achieved only by a constant contact between the alumni and the school proper. Distance, in most cases, makes it impossible for frequent visits to your Alma Mater. Although a first-hand contact is hard to maintain, it is not impossible for the alumni to remain in touch with their school. The Hermes, Dana's student publication, is attempting to draw the alumni and their school closer together by keeping them posted on the activity at Dana. If you are a recipient of this issue of the Hermes and, after reading its columns, feel that you would like to continue to receive the Hermes and keep in touch with your Alma Mater, we invite you to send in your subscription immediately.

The staff plans to enlarge this paper to a six-page paper. This can be done only with your co-operation. Wouldn't you, too, like to help so that we can give you more news concerning your school? The next issue will contain six pages with the Golden Jubilee as its feature. If you can't be with us to celebrate, be sure that you have the Hermes so you can read about it. Remember, the Hermes will be a six-page paper if we receive your support. The Editor.

Rev. J. P. Nielsen Extends Welcome

Trinity Theological Seminary wishes to express to the new members on the faculty and to all the students of this year its welcome to you all.

As head of the religious activities of the school, I wish to extend a most cordial invitation to you all to be present at and to take an active part in all these activities. We are looking forward to some definite decisions for Christ this year and to a general deepening of the spiritual life of both professors and students.

You are all invited to take part in the meetings of the Luther League, the Missionary Society, and all our special services and Bible studies during the year.

J. P. Nielsen, President of the Seminary.

WELCOME

As another school year opens, the First Lutheran Church of Blair and its pastor are happy to extend to all students and faculty members a cordial welcome and the invitation to participate in all the activities of the church. Come and visit us in our homes and let us share with one another the things of the Kingdom of God.

James N. Lund.

Today the Best Magazines Offer

- American-Scandinavian Review, Autumn Number
- Viking Ships
- Poetry and Prose in New Swedish Literature
- American, September
- The Man From Space
- The Annals, March
- The Most Complete Agricultural Recovery in History
- The Atlantic Monthly, September
- Theodore Roosevelt's Washington
- Will the Hohenzollerns Return?
- Christian Herald, September
- These Things I Have Seen . . . in Russia
- Current History, October
- Kaganovich: Chief Aide to Stalin
- Forum, September
- The World as I Want it, By Upton Sinclair
- Unnecessary Operations
- Forum, October
- Emotional Tragedy of a Jew
- The Woman-Artist
- Good Housekeeping, October
- The Making of an American Citizen
- Harpers, October
- If I Were Dictator
- Upheaval in the Corn Belt
- Hygeia, September
- Common Sense in Mouth Care
- Journal of Education, May 21
- The Twentieth Century Teacher
- Ladies' Home Journal, January
- Denmark: Where Life Is Still Normal
- Musical Courier, August
- Finland's Musical Life Has a Remarkable New Development
- The Nation, September 26
- "End of Poverty in Civilization"
- National Geographic Magazine, August
- Stalking Ants
- Nature Magazine, October
- Autumn's Pageant
- Review of Reviews, September
- Sight Saving
- School and Society, September 1
- Accredited Library Schools
- Scholastic Ranking of Religious Groups
- School and Society, September 22
- The Triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa
- Readers Digest, September
- Capri: Bird Sanctuary of the Mediterranean
- Killer for the Saints

LITERARY CORNER

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 undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift to sleep.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

For Friends

For our absent loved ones we implore Thy loving-kindness. Keep them in life, keep them in growing honor; and for us, grant that we remain worthy of their love. For Christ's sake, let not our beloved blush for us, nor we for them. Grant us but that, and grant us courage to endure lesser ills unshaken, and to accept death, loss, and disappointment as it were straws upon the tide of life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

One person I have to make good: myself.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

What shall it profit a man if he shall gain a telescope and lose his sight?—Jowett.

There is still, I think, not enough recognition by teachers of the fact that the desire to think—which is fundamentally a moral problem—must be induced before the power is developed. Most people, whether men or women, wish above all else to be comfortable, and thought is a pre-eminently uncomfortable process.—Vera Brittain.

Outwitted

He drew a circle that shut me out— Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout, But love and I had the wit to win, We drew a circle that took him in! —Edwin Markham.

All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor, there is something of divineness.—Thomas Carlyle.

Jest Between You And Me

Why take life so seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Dana's Freshman crop looks very green this year despite the dry weather.

Note to Sophomores

You can always tell a freshman, By his green and country looks. You can always tell a Junior, By his study and all his books. You can always tell a Senior, By his history book and such. You can always tell a Sophomore— But you cannot tell him much. —Exchange.

If you want to find a Junior, they say you'll have to look in Dana's "steady" halls. You understand that they are interested in collegiate activities.

We just couldn't tell anything on the Seniors. It is all kept in secret.

A newly established business in the Boys' Dorm recently announced a "FIRE SALE".

Carl, Carl, and Karl seem to have a rushing business.

Talk about "dumb" Freshmen! The new students seem to think that the fish pond is the "old swimming hole." Poor fish!

Men are peculiar, but women make them so.

A Tip to the Girls

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"I gave up one for bigger 'Bluffs.'" Ellen Rasmussen.

"When pleasure interferes with business, give up business." Arne Voetmann.

"We met, we saw, I conquered." Verner Carlsen.

FACULTY RECEPTION

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Representing Trinity Seminary, President J. P. Nielsen brought to the students a three-fold plan of success that can be gained in college. Moral stamina, sincerity, and mental alertness were the three factors set forth as necessary in attaining this goal. The valuable fruits of college can be gained only through hard work, was President Nielsen's closing admonition.

A vocal solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say: 'Come unto Me and Rest,'" was sung by Professor J. E. Bartley and an address of welcome to the new members of the faculty and the freshmen was given by Dolliver Thogerson, president of the student body.

The program was brought to a close with the singing of Alma Mater under the direction of Professor Malmin and with the serving of refreshments.

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Dr. Allan Andersen, a former Dana student, and the son of the Reverend A. M. Andersen, was recently a visitor on the campus, as well as at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. H. J. Hansen of Blair. A recent graduate of Harvard University with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Andersen now serves as head of the Mathematics department at one of our Lutheran colleges in the East, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York.

It is with great pleasure we learn that many of last year's graduating class have secured positions, some as teachers, some as nurses, and some as ministers of the gospel. We hope to have a complete list in the coming issue.

One of last year's graduating class, Mr. Aage Nommesen, who for a time after his graduation worked in Kansas City, Mo., is now back in his native country, Denmark.

To the Reverend Paul G. Rasmussen of Kimballton, Iowa, Trinity '33, and his bride, the former Miss Lillie Petersen, our most sincere congratulations. On August 12, they were united in marriage at the bride's home in Kenmare, North Dakota. The Reverend L. C. Hansen performed the ceremony. The couple has recently returned from a visit to the Rasmussen home at Boston, Mass.

Dana College and Trinity Seminary are represented a hundred per cent at the Danish Lutheran parsonage in Kansas City, Mo. The pastor is C. Clifford Madsen, Minnesota '31, Trinity '34, and his recent bride, the former Miss Esther Johnson, Dana '29.

Close friends of the Madsens are the Reverend Richard Morton, Trinity '34, and Mrs. Morton, formerly known on the Dana campus as Miss Mildred Johnsen. The Mortons, now residing in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, are both graduates of the University of Minnesota.

Within a few weeks one of the great milestones in Dana College and Trinity Seminary history will have been passed, the fiftieth anniversary of our church school. On that occasion many former students from far and near will journey to Blair to celebrate together, and many more will join them in thought.

Most prominent on this occasion will be the Reverend A. M. Andersen of Beresford, South Dakota, Knight of Dannebrog, first editor of our church publication, and founder of Trinity Seminary. Reverend Andersen, now past 88 years of age, is looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of anticipation and pleasure.

During these days our thoughts will mainly be concerned with the efforts which our forefathers brought forth that we might benefit from their earnest toil. We shall realize, as never before, that everyone who enters the halls of Dana and Trinity leaves a mark never to be erased, and that it is as a result of these many little endowments by former students that we this year can celebrate fifty years of almost continuous progress as a church school.

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STUDENT OPINION

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Stanley Larsen.

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Verner Carlsen.

SEMINARY OPENS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

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reached solely through might and power.

Following Holy Communion, President J. P. Nielsen welcomed the students. He admonished them to remember that they were preparing to interpret the mind of Christ.

Eight men, Wm. Larsen, Emil Pedersen, Wesley Andersen, Ingward Olsen, Alvin Petersen, Ervin Bondo, George Robertson, and Johan Petersen are enrolled as Middlers while three, Adolph Petersen, Harold Larsen, and Ben Engskov are Seniors.

Class work began Tuesday morning.

DANA COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

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will be at the Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee, October 11.

The annual spring tour will include concerts in Iowa, Nebraska, and probably Missouri. The complete itinerary has not yet been arranged.

Present indications are that a choir of thirty voices will go to Denmark and other European countries next summer. This choir has been invited to broadcast a program from Denmark to the United States.

Choir officers for the ensuing school year were elected September 21. The new president is Arne Voetmann; vice-president, Viggo Carlsen; treasurer, Edward Andersen; secretary, Helen M. Pedersen. Miss Viola Hansen was appointed librarian.

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Dr. C. X. Hansen Here 36 Years

On returning to Dana for a new year, we find that an old friend and professor, Dr. C. X. Hansen, is still here with us after thirty-six years of active teaching at our college. Dana first knew him in 1886 when he attended the Academy here for a year. During that year he attended the Blair high school and also taught beginners' English to some of the Danish immigrants at Dana.

He later attended Midland College, then located at Atchison, Kansas. In 1897 he again returned to Blair and became a full-time professor. In 1920 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

He has been teaching here continuously since that time with the exception of the winter of 1925-26 when he had charge of a high school in Bancroft. During this time he has taught many courses, among which are: English, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Greek, Psychology, Logic, and Education. Since he returned to Blair in 1926 he has been head of the Education Department and has confined his activities to that field. However, he made this statement concerning the courses he had taught: "Of course it was mostly Academic in the early years."

Mission Students From Oaks Here

The students of Dana College feel honored this year in having among their members, two Cherokee Indian girls from our Lutheran Mission at Oaks, Oklahoma. The mission school at Oaks and Dana College are both educational institutions under the auspices of the United Danish Lutheran Synod of America.

Several years ago Miss Blake, also from Oaks, attended Dana. Since that time Dana has not had a student from the mission.

The two young ladies are Miss Lillie Smith and Miss Letha Russell. They were accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. C. A. Vammen. Also accompanying them was Miss Blue Smith, who has recently entered nurses' training at Immanuel Hospital at Omaha.

We are indeed glad to have the girls become a part of the Dana family.

FYNBOE, LYNDRUP NEW DANA HEADS

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His majors qualify him to instruct even a wider range of courses than he is to instruct here. Prof. Lyndrup comes highly recommended from his departments at the Michigan State College, where he earned an excellent scholastic record.

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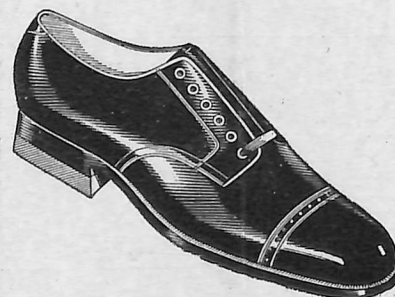
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Dana Gridder Prepare As Hard Season Opens

Several Newcomers Offer Real Competition to Lettermen as Opening Game Nears

Although promised one of the toughest football schedules in the history of the sport at our school, twenty-five Vikings responded to Coach Olson's call. Included in this number are seven lettermen and several husky and experienced freshmen.

Lettermen returning are: D. Thogerson, captain and an able end; H. Hurd, a neat pass receiver and half; S. Larsen, a capable tackle; J. Sides, alternate at tackle and half; E. Breitbarth, tackle; V. Carlsen, end; and W. George, back.

The registration of Harold Hurd, a shifty wingback who together with Merton Jensen completed a successful aerial attack during the past two years, added much to the prospect of a successful football season.

Coach Olson has been puzzled in placing the men. No man is certain of a position at present. The positions to be played by the various men are as yet uncertain.

The end prospects are encouraging. Captain Thogerson, veteran end, will probably hold down the right end. Other men fighting for either end position include V. Carlsen, S. Larsen, H. Sorensen, and L. Nelson. Larsen played regular at tackle last year and Carlsen played end two seasons ago.

This year's tackles will add much to the weight of the team. K. Christensen (197), I. Johansen (205), and H. Mogensen (203), all appear to be qualified for the position. E. Merkel, L. DeLaurant, and I. Tange, though inexperienced, will be in the scramble for the tackle section on the team. Christensen and Johansen have had experience, but to gain berths, they will have to put up the scrap. If the men can present speed as they have the weight, Dana's opponents will face a fine group of hard hitting tackles.

Those striving at guard are: E. Breitbarth, tackle of last year; Bill Langley, a reserve guard of last season's squad; E. Dixon, C. Wildrick, and C. Jewell. With the experience of last year, Breitbarth will cause the opposing backs much trouble. Dixon, a former Blair High guard, is bidding for that position in the Dana line. Langley, though a capable guard, alternates with W. George, a good center prospect, in flipping the ball.

In the backfield, Coach Olson has "Chink" Gollehon working in the fullback position. Gollehon is a plunger and a passer who carries punch and accuracy. H. Hurd, a half, has been outstanding in Dana's offense the last two seasons. He will undoubtedly retain his position of former years. Jack Sides, Dana's "Johnny Williams," plays at half, end, or tackle. D. Bellows is doing most of the pivoting in the spinner position. V. Smith, Blair High sprinter, J. Sides, J. Bruse, J. Hay,

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 4	Omaha U. Frosh, here (N.)
Oct. 13	Nebr. Central, there
Oct. 20	Concordia, here
Oct. 27	York, here
Nov. 2	Doane, there (N.)
Nov. 9	Clarinda Jr. College
Nov. 15	Omaha U. Frosh, there

Dana Will Play on New Blair Gridiron

The first home football game on Dana's schedule this year will be played on a new field just north of the Blair swimming pool. FERA workers of Blair have been busy leveling the old high school practice field there. Since it is too late in the season to sod or to plant seed, the new athletic park will be without turf. However, the central location is a great improvement. The length of the field runs east and west. The alignment of the field is much better than the oblique arrangement in the old baseball park east of Blair. Players formerly had difficulty in lining up on-side when unfamiliar with the grounds. Greater attendance at the games is expected through this shift of field into the heart of the football public. Lights have been installed for night games.

Sport Shots

Lee Hancock of Herman, former Viking athlete, and Merton Jensen have been playing professional baseball this summer. Lee started the season as a pitcher for the Omaha Packers in the Western League. During the latter part of the summer, he was sold to Oklahoma City of the Texas League. Mert was signed with the Omaha Packers late in the season. Both men will return to their respective clubs in the spring.

Students Hold Fall Picnic September 22

Saturday afternoon, September 22, the student body held its annual fall picnic at Johns' grove, one mile southwest of the school.

The first part of the afternoon was spent in playing baseball, volleyball, and various other games appropriate for the occasion, after which the students gathered for devotional services.

Professor C. S. Fynboe spoke concerning Hans Christian Andersen as a Christian character.

A delicious picnic supper concluded the afternoon's program.

and G. Brill are seeking wingback positions.

In the past, one of Dana's difficulties was in getting weight on her teams. However, the team this year has weight, speed, and experience. Signal drills, blocking and tackling practice, and various other fundamentals are in order to round off a well-balanced team. This together with active scrimmages is putting the team in a top-notch condition for its opening game.

W.A.A. Member Hold Initial '34 Meeting

The Women's Athletic Association held the initial meeting of the year, September 13, in the reception room of the Girls' Dormitory. Miss Barbara Hansen, president of the association, gave an interesting summary of the aims and activities of the group. Miss Anna Wind, Dean of Women, supplemented by a short talk in which she urged all the girls to take advantage of the opportunities which the W. A. A. offers. The supervisor of the activities, Miss Agatha Madsen, presented the red and white "D's" to the girls who had earned the required 1600 points last year. The girls had participated in such games as soccer, basketball, tennis, and had also earned credit through hiking. Eight girls were eligible candidates for the letters: Lily Andersen, Gretchen Gammel, Barbara Hansen, Vita Hansen, Bertha Holl, Helen Pedersen, Victoria Madsen, and Ellen Rasmussen.

The initiation of the prospective members of the W. A. A. was in the form of a three-mile hike into Nebraska wilderness. Those who braved the hardships of this walk Saturday afternoon, September 15, established their right to membership in the organization.

The soccer practice periods so far have resulted in a number of embarrassing stumbles and bruised toes, but Miss Madsen still hopes to produce a creditable team.

Death Calls Mother of Dana Student

It was with much sympathy and sorrow that the student body learned of the death of Mrs. Emmanuel Rasmussen, mother of Amy Rasmussen, Lindsay, Nebr., which occurred Thursday, September 13. Her death came unexpectedly following a brief illness.

The student body wishes to extend its sympathy to Amy and the bereaved family.

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Dana Organizations Extend Their Bids

Dana encourages its students to participate in the activity of the various organizations on the campus. Not only is the student brought into closer contact with his fellow students by such participation, but he also comes to feel that the organizations themselves depend on the interest shown by each individual. In order to acquaint the new students with the various organizations, a brief summary follows.

The Luther League is an organization which has as its foremost aim the enrichment of the spiritual life of the students. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening. The great interest in religious training is shown by the willingness with which the students take part in the activity of the organization.

Last year a new group was organized, to be known as the Norsemen. Its members aim to foster school spirit and to promote all school activities. Some of its tasks are: to provide cheer leaders, care for decorations for the Homecoming, present stunts between the halves of our athletic contests, distribute athletic advertisements, and to sponsor a pep band. Those who wish to become members must make application to the organization, which is to be accepted or rejected by the vote of the student body. To be a member, a student must meet the scholastic requirements demanded for participation in inter-collegiate activities. The membership is limited to fifteen men and fifteen women.

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LARGE GROUP ATTENDS AS COLLEGE OPENS

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sory prayer and "redeeming the time" by bearing witness of our Lord and Saviour.

Mr. N. T. Lund of Blair, Nebraska, secretary of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly. There certainly was a gratifying growth in the enrollment, but he was more concerned over the fact that the standard of Dana College was greater spiritual development, rather than enrollment and endowment.

The Reverend James P. Christensen of Graettinger, Iowa, and formerly of the Virgin Islands, extended greetings to the students, and congratulated them upon their courage in attempting to face the great problems of the day. Consecrated men and women were needed for this task.

The exercises closed with a song and the Lord's Prayer.

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