

## Erland Nelson Resigns to Take New Position

RETIRING PRESIDENT MADE MEMBER OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE FACULTY

Erland Nelson who recently submitted his resignation as president of Dana College, left by automobile on Friday, September 11, for his new work in South Carolina. Mr. Nelson was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. Nelson leaves Dana to become head of the educational-psychology department of Newberry College, an institution operated by the United Lutheran Church, in Newberry, South Carolina. He came to Dana in 1926 as professor of commerce. After serving three years in this capacity he became temporary president upon the resignation of President T. M. Hansen. In the two annual conventions following he was elected acting president until 1931 when he was made president. This position he has filled up to the present time.

Under Mr. Nelson's direction, Dana College has shown considerable growth. Probably the most noteworthy of accomplishments is the great increase in enrollment. In the fall of 1933 the Low Cost Plan was inaugurated. Under this plan it has been but little more expensive to attend college than to remain at home. In the fall of 1934 full-time instructors in art and Danish were added. In 1935 bus transportation was furnished to students who lived in Herman, Tekamah and Craig, and desired transportation to and from school. In the fall of 1935 a 103-acre farm was purchased, with possession given in March of this year. Here it is hoped to produce many of the food products needed in the college kitchen. In the fall of 1936 a project new to most colleges was started—that of furnishing textbooks to students.

Until the annual meeting of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church which is to be held in Minneapolis next June and where a new president will be elected, Dr. C. X. Hansen, a former president of Dana College, will serve as acting president. Paul Hansen, son of Dr. Hansen and secretary to former President Nelson, will serve as bursar.

## How Faculty Spent Vacation

One of the many things that Dana freshmen and others are much interested in is what the professors and instructors do during their summer months. After reading this article, it will be clearly seen that a "vacation" is not always a vacation.

Dr. C. X. Hansen, who is now at the head of our college, has been teaching summer school at Dana during a part of the summer and has been very busy as acting president since Prof. Er-

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## Message From Pres. Hansen

"My sincere wish is that student body and faculty alike may experience a year marked by genuine intellectual effort, true spirituality and warm sociality."

## Formal Opening of College Year

Following three preliminary days of registration and lectures for freshmen, the college was officially opened for the 1936-37 school year on Wednesday evening, September 9, when the faculty and student body assembled in convocation in the chapel.

At this meeting retiring President Erland Nelson gave his farwell address. He mentioned that many had been expressing their thanks and appreciation to him during the previous days, but that he felt he also wished to thank Dana for the spiritual enrichment he had experienced while laboring here.

Mr. N. T. Lund, representing the school board, spoke briefly to the new students and expressed the board's sincere thanks and best wishes to the retiring president. Dr. Carlson, president of our church synod, delivered a message based on Ephesians 3:14-19 and brought a message of appreciation and a wish for God's blessing to the former president of our school.

Dr. C. X. Hansen, who this year becomes president of Dana College for the third time during his long term of service here, acted as chairman of the meeting and brought a short greeting to the incoming students. Dr. J. P. Nielsen led the devotional portion of the program.

## Absent From Our Midst

The news of the sudden death of Merrill Truax, our former chef, reached most of his school friends during the summer, and was everywhere received with true sorrow. During the four and one-half years which Mr. and Mrs. Truax spent with us they were ever ready to help others without selfish consideration. Their open friendliness and cheerfulness won the hearts of all of us, and we wish again, as a group, to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Truax, and our sincere thanks for the cheer and help they brought us.

## '36 GRADS PRESENT GIFT TO COLLEGE

The Senior class of 1936 presented the Oxford English Dictionary to the Dana College Library. The work consists of twelve volumes with an additional volume containing supplements and bibliographies. It is the most complete and authentic dictionary available with nothing to equal it in any language.

## College Farm is Now Operating As New Venture

PROFESSOR L. K. JOHANSEN DIRECTING OPERATION OF DANA FARM

"We're going to put the 'culture' in agriculture," said former President Erland Nelson speaking of the new Dana college farm.

Considered one of the first of its kind, the farm is now operating under the management of Professor L. K. Johansen, 1936 graduate of the Nebraska University—Agricultural College. To have an agricultural department in connection with a liberal arts course is new and almost unheard of. The experiment is being



PROF. L. K. JOHANSEN

watched with interest by educational men over the county.

Realizing that agriculture is becoming more important, college officials decided upon the new plan and engaged Professor Johansen as instructor-manager. Before attending the University he had farmed for himself in the north Loup Valley and had taught in the Scotia consolidated

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## College Kitchen Has New Chef

Our school has a new chef this year in the person of Mr. Arthur Merrill, a young man whose interesting experiences well qualify him for a college kitchen management.

Since his first job in the New Cafe at Ord, Nebraska which grew out of a high school home economics course for boys, he has held the position of first cook and mess sergeant at Fort Robinson, and last year served as teacher and chef at the State Home for Children at Lincoln. Mr. Merrill has also taught public speaking and dramatics in Geneva and Belvidere high schools, and has completed more than three years of study at Kearney State Teachers College.

In May of this year he was married. Mrs. Merrill formerly taught school in Lincoln. Both express themselves as pleased with the surroundings, and they consider the Dana kitchen one of the best-equipped in the state.

## Daughter Born to Coach and Wife

Coach and Mrs. Rufus Olson announce the birth of a 5½ pound girl early Monday morning at Court View hospital in Blair. Both mother and daughter are resting easily.

## Duo-Pianists to Play at Dana

In the first lyceum program of the year Vera Gillette and Vincent Micari, duo-pianists of great renown, are to play in the chapel Thursday at 11:00 a. m.

These two American artists possess unusual talent. Each is a brilliant soloist, and they have joined their talents to make what critics have repeatedly termed a perfect ensemble.

The years have brought them many individual honors. Miss Gillette has been highly regarded as a soloist in the Middle West. She has gained the honor of being awarded the American Society of Musicians prize in an appearance at the Civic Theater in Chicago, and she recently concluded a tour of the West Coast and Canada which was outstanding in the acclaim it provoked.

Mr. Micari has been a very popular soloist in Chicago club circles, extending his activity to the clubs, schools and colleges of the middle west. He has appeared as feature soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Frederick Stock, his audience thunderous in applause and demanding encores.

## Student Election Held Tomorrow

Following are the candidates whose names have been presented by the nominating committee for election to the various offices of the student body:

PRESIDENT—  
Ethan Svendsen.  
George Pallesen.  
Harold Qualsett.  
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Marie Mikkelsen.  
Kathryn Sas.  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—  
Aster Neve.  
SECRETARY—  
Berdette Ericksen.  
Eloise Morris.

The election will be held in the administration building from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., tomorrow. The candidates elected will serve during the first semester.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 24—Gillette and Micari, Duo-Pianists.  
Sept. 26—Dana and South Dakota Normal.  
Sept. 29—Trinity Seminary Opens.  
Oct. 3—Dana and Hebron (here).

## Enrollment at College Shows Slight Decrease

DROP OF 10 PER CENT DUE TO DROUTH SAY COLLEGE OFFICIALS

Based on the latest registration figures available, the present college enrollment is 166, a figure approximately 10 per cent lower than that of the corresponding date last year. Drouth conditions throughout the middle west have undoubtedly proved chiefly responsible for this decrease.

The state of Nebraska leads the list with 81 representatives; Iowa takes second honors with 31; Wisconsin has 11 students at our school; distant Maine has the surprising total of 10; and Illinois South Dakota and Minnesota have six, five and four respectively. The remainder of the student body come singly and in twos and threes from 11 other states. Stanley and Sven Bach, brothers from Japan, sons of Missionary D. G. M. Bach, form the only foreign representation.

Blair and Washington county send 20 students this year and 15 are commuting, via the Dana Bus Line, from Craig, Tekamah and other points north.

An attempt has been made to determine the number of students preparing for each field of work, but this information is not immediately available. The two new agricultural classes, agronomy and animal husbandry, have a total of 14 members.

## Choir Activity Gets Under Way

During the opening week of school Professor Malmin was busy holding tryouts for freshmen who aspire to become members of the a-capella choir. The accepted members met for their first rehearsal on Friday, September 11. At present the roster includes 12 veterans and 58 new members.

The choir has been invited to sing at the State Teachers Convention in Omaha during the last week in October. For this occasion Mr. Malmin has chosen the following selections:

The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Lutkin.  
Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying—Christiansen.  
God is a Spirit—Lutkin.  
Beautiful Savior—Christiansen.  
Were You There—Burleigh.  
Adoramus Te—Palestrina.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—arranged by Malmin.  
Steal Away—arranged by Malmin.

As has been the custom in former years, the college choir will unite with the choir of the First Lutheran Church of Blair to present a Christmas concert.

Following the holiday season the choir plans to sing in nearby towns. No plans concerning the annual spring tour have been disclosed as yet.

# HERMES

A MESSENGER FROM DANA

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### A WORD OF WELCOME

To be situated among the cornfields is no discredit to our college; it is a tribute rather to her founders and to the sometimes latent nobility of pioneers. Perhaps those precursors of our Middle West civilization never dreamt that their outposts would become cities and that their churches and schools would not only endure but grow. No doubt they realized that their children must grow in spirit and in mind as well as in body. Therein lay their nobility and therein lies the tribute we owe them.

Our institution does lie far from great centers of culture and commerce, and in the opinion of the earnest student far from their concomitants, sloth, luxury, dissipation, confusion. Our segregation then is a condition to be enjoyed. From here we can reach out to the world, making use of what it offers and viewing it with an uncommon perspective.

Although we are separated from many of the tempting distractions found in other places, there are still some powers among us tending to draw us from our duties. But we have a greater power to counteract that. We have the conviction that we are here to develop our youth and to realize the vision of a life and a death fashioned on the Christian pattern. Our stay here can be similar to the sojourn of many inspired men of ages past, who, when they desired communion with the spirit of wisdom, went into some deserted place for a while. Consider Buddha and Zoroaster and John the Baptist and Jesus. Likewise we have no excuse for becoming narrow-minded here, but like Cyrus we can observe the battle to a better advantage standing on a promontory than struggling about in the chaos.

In addition to this advantage which we may enjoy here, ever more improvements appear each year on the campus. The library grows, more faculty members are acquired, professors and instructors rise to higher standards. Improvements also appear and are still in order within the student body.

As do all other institutions of this period, Dana is looking forward to some unknown future, characterized either by progress or decline. The future of our college lies definitely in our joining hands in Christian fellowship and supporting her as a dynamic Christian institution.

To that end "Welcome, new students," and "Glad to see you back, upperclassmen."

### EDUCATION AND ELECTIONS

Many who enter college drift into a sort of monastic life. The many duties and activities connected with higher education often draw the student into a narrow existence, one entirely apart from actuality. When a student so afflicted finally emerges into the world he finds himself on unfamiliar ground; the knowledge which he has accumulated seems to avail but little.

This need not be the case, for there is an observatory tower at each college from which the student may view the outside world and its activities in the light of learning. The active, inquisitive mind will want to team knowledge with experience. Everyone who attends college must get at least a taste of life there, but the earnest seeker will desire a full meal. We get only the appetizer at college; the other courses are served in the industries, churches, courts, legislative halls, grade schools and homes of the outer world.

Not least among the outside activities which should challenge our attention is the coming presidential election. Most of us are aware of the fact that three men by the names of Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke dominate the field, but to many of us they mean little more than Mother Goose's Three Men in a Tub. Perhaps we are indifferent because our parents take that attitude; perhaps we have lost interest because of graft and corruption; or it may be that the wine of the exuberance of youth has tempted us away from the water of common sense.

Many of us will be eligible to vote at this coming election. Nearly all will be of voting age when the next campaign rolls around. A vote means a unit of power in the destiny of our nation. Voting power in the hands of intelligent citizens is the state's best insurance of peace, progress and stability. When the people are vitally interested in the welfare of their nation it is very difficult for graft and like vices to prosper.

So, whether or not we are to vote at this election, let us keep our ear to the ground. The newspapers daily offer us full particulars on the campaign; many of the current addresses are destined to become historical documents. We are not becoming educated unless we keep in constant touch with the pulse of life, and that life in which we should be primarily interested is that which is being lived daily throughout our own American nation. And whether or not we are yet eligible to vote, we should at least prepare ourselves, so that we may be competent to vote when the opportunity becomes ours.

### A PLEA

Two of the most important departments of the Hermes are as yet without guidance. We need someone to edit the alumni column and someone to write live features.

Without features and alumni news our paper is bound to become a mere record of routine happenings. Somewhere in our school are two persons who would fit well into these departments. Perhaps you are one of them. Let's complete the staff by filling these positions. All you have to do is tell the editor that you are ready to go to work.

### Student Comment

It has been the policy of the Hermes during the past few years to devote one column of each issue to student comment. Many fine, constructive thoughts have been expressed in the column, while some things have been printed which might better have been omitted.

The column has been created to give the student body a voice in school affairs. When it is employed properly it is a splendid agent of progress; when it is abused it reflects upon the entire group in an unwholesome manner. This is your column, your opportunity to express complaint, criticism, suggestion, or gratitude. It is not a clearing house for personal "pet peeves," but a forum for the good of the entire school.

Let's make use of the space. Each one of us has come here to receive, but we should also give that of which we are capable. This column can become the best feature of the paper. The editor will welcome your contributions.

### THE TEACHER

by B. M. CHRISTENSEN  
Augsburg Seminary

(Reprinted from the Religious Digest September 1936)

The teacher is a lighter of torches amid the darkness of earth, that his fellow-men may follow and find the way.

The teacher enkindles the candles in the souls of men, that they may learn to know the hidden places of their own spirit.

The teacher is a learner who has sat at the feet of the aged, and garnered from the golden treasures in silence.

The teacher is the friend of little children, molding their gentle spirits after the heavenly pattern of the angels.

The teacher is a cup-bearer, not only to earth's kings, but to earth's slaves, that all may drink of the wine of wisdom and be glad.

The teacher is he whose eyes have been opened to see the stars, and whose ears have been touched that he may hear the weeping of the willows.

The teacher is he for whom a book is a jeweled casket and a printed page is a mystic messenger of the soul.

The teacher's heart has been quickened from the death of self-interest, and made aware of the anguish of his fellow-men.

The teacher walks with God and with man in reverent wonder that so great a privilege should be his portion.

The teacher feels with joy the touch of time's fleeting hours upon his cheeks, but his spirit lives and breathes in the quiet heights of eternity.

### WE LOSE A BUILDER

When this issue of the Hermes emerges from the press our former president, Mr. Erland Nelson, will have entered upon his new duties at Newberry College in South Carolina.

For those of us who have been at Dana for some time, it will be difficult to realize that Prexy is not yet about the school. He shall be long remembered here for his energy, his progressiveness and his vision. No words we can call forth could form an adequate tribute to those qualities in him. Our sincere wishes for success in his new work go with him.

Following President Nelson's resignation came the announcement that Dr. C. X. Hansen had been named acting president for the year. Dr. Hansen has been respected and admired by the students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary for nearly two score years, and his appointment meets with the hearty approval of the student body.

### LITERARY CORNER

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."  
—Theodore Roosevelt.

—Emerson.

"Knowledge and timber should not be much used till they are seasoned."  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"It doesn't take strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do."  
—Elbert Hubbard.

"All men have their different objects of ambition—horses, dogs, money, honor, as the case may be, but for my part I would rather have a good friend than all these put together."  
—Socrates.

"I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."  
—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Yes, the brutalities of progress are called revolutions. When they are over this is recognized; that the human race has been harshly treated, but that it has advanced."  
—Victor Hugo.

"War is a game, which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at."  
—Cowper.

"Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing."  
—John Erskine.

"My message is that industry and character are the passwords to success, talent will help, but it is far from indispensable."  
—Associate Justice Cardozo.

"Every day you should read a little in a sensible book, and if possible speak a few sensible words."  
—Thomas Carlyle.

### MAGAZINE ARTICLES OF INTEREST

"New York Times Magazine," Sept. 13—**Harvard Celebration.**

"Scribners," September—**The Church Challenges Youth. As I Like It.**

"Atlantic Monthly," Sept.—**The Rector—From Life.**

"National Geographic," Sept.—**Within the Halls of Cambridge.**

"Review of Reviews," August—**The Literary Landscape.**

"Current History," Sept.—**Schooling Under the Dictators.**

"Forum," July—**A Farm Woman Battles the Depression.**

"Atlantic Monthly," Sept.—**Harvard—The Future.**

"The American Scandinavian Review," Autumn—**Current Swedish Books.**

"Nature Magazine," Sept.—**Footsteps in the Forest.**

"Nation," August—**We Still Love Horace.**

"Journal of Education," Sept. 7—**Einstein's Mathematics. What Makes a Great Teacher.**

The latest statistics on the religious population of the world are as follows: Catholic, 19 per cent; Confucians, 16.4 per cent; Moslems, 13 per cent; Hindus, 12.1 per cent; Buddhists, 10.8 per cent; Protestants, 8.9 per cent; Schismatics, 7.1 per cent; Animists, 6.6 per cent; Atheists, 4.1 per cent; Jews, nine-tenths of 1 per cent.

—Methodist Protestant Recorder.

Standing armies have created ten wars where they have prevented one.—Thomas Jefferson.

There are large groups of the population which have minds just about as much alike as Ford parts.  
—Luccock.

Realities are always defeating ideals, but ideals have a way of taking vengeance upon the facts

which momentarily imprison them.  
—Niebuhr.

It is the endless variation in the ways in which men look at life that makes literature interesting, the subtlety, freshness, or comprehensiveness of their point of view. It is not the ability to devise ingenious combinations that makes a great writer, but the ability to see more in life than meets the common eye.  
—Boas.

God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose.  
—Emerson.

Get in tune with the Infinite, but keep in touch with humanity.  
—Boetcker.

The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, and not the length.  
—Plutarch.

# How Faculty Spent Vacation

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land Nelson was seriously hurt.

Rev. J. P. Nielsen, president of our seminary, has been busy with ministerial work, serving the Hill Creek church and taking part in the Sunday school circuit at Laurel, Ord and Fremont. In addition he has been preparing his studies at his home for the present school year.

Rev. C. B. Larsen, instructor in our seminary and teacher of Greek, has been serving our church at Coulter, Iowa, during the summer.

Rev. Paul Nyholm, instructor in our seminary, has been serving one of our churches at Dickson, Alberta, Canada. He has not yet returned to Dana but will soon.

Professor H. F. Swanson attended the university at Iowa City until about the middle of July when he received his degree. Then he drove east to Canada, through New York, and visited relatives in Boston.

George H. Hartwig, professor of English, spent his summer months quietly at his home in Blair.

Professor J. C. Brown, commerce teacher, spent six weeks at the University of Omaha in studying further in his special field. The rest of the summer except for a week at Lincoln was spent at his home in Blair.

Miss Caroline Johnson, language instructor, spent most of her summer months visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin conducted the choir on a tour of the West Coast from San Diego to Vancouver for the first month and a half after the close of the year. Then they spent their time visiting their parents in Minneapolis and in Des Moines.

Professor Lyndrup spent his time enjoying a pleasant vacation at his home in Michigan.

Mrs. Winifred Selby continued her studies with an art course at the Municipal University of Omaha. She also studied in a private art course under a special teacher who came from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Professor Fynboe, instructor in Danish language and literature, spent a busy summer working at the college and in visiting our churches with the purpose of interesting our young people in our college.

Miss Wind, biology instructor, spent a busy summer with relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. S. M. Thomsen, except for a brief visit in Milwaukee and Chicago, spent his summer at his home in Blair in preparatory work towards his doctors degree in science.

Miss Jean Larson spent the first half of her summer with the Dana choir on the summer tour and the last part of the summer

at home.

Coach Olson spent his summer doing painting and other work at Dana helping to keep it in trim for the present year.

Leland Johansen, who is now both farm manager and instructor agriculture at Dana, spent a very busy summer on the college farm.

Miss Dorothea Jensen, our librarian at Dana, spent her vacation visiting relatives at Wau-paca, Wisconsin.

Miss Carolyn Larsen, our nurse at Dana, spent a summer, except for a short vacation at her home in Illinois, as Night Supervisor in one of the best hospitals of Chicago, the West Suburban Hospital of Oak Park.

There are yet two others who, while they are not of our faculty, should have a place in the list. They are Paul Hansen, our secretary, and Mr. Goldbeck, custodian. Their summer at Dana, needless to say, has been very busy.

## Annual Faculty Reception Held

New and old students and faculty members became acquainted at the annual faculty reception held on Friday evening, September 11, in the reception room of the girls' dormitory. The formal reception is one of the pleasant old traditional customs that sets Dana apart. There the students are introduced to the members of the faculty and their families, and so a closer touch with Dana is felt at once. A feeling of happy unity comes to those present, to both new students and upper classmen.

At about eight o'clock the faculty formed a line and introductions began. After these were over, everyone was seated and Miss Wind, the Dean of Women, introduced the speakers. Dr. C.X. Hansen, who is acting president, gave a warm welcome to the students, and Mr. Stanley Larsen responded and also gave words of friendly welcome. A piano solo by Miss Marjorie Boyer added to the occasion. Then an hour was given for renewing acquaintance with old friends and finding new ones. Refreshments were served and all parted for the evening with high anticipations for a happy and profitable year.

## GILLETTE-MICARI



Duo-Pianists of Great Fame, who are to appear at the College Chapel Thursday at 11 a.m.

## Luther League In First Meeting

Among the first of the Dana organizations to get under way this year is the Luther League. The first regular meeting of that group was held Wednesday evening, September 16.

Dr. J. P. Nielsen, who brought the message of the evening, spoke on the Great Commission as outlined by Luke. This was defined as the teaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins to all the world in His name. Dr. Nielsen pointed out that the greatest sin is broken union of love between God and man, and that we must experience true repentance based upon love for Christ before complete forgiveness and assurance of eternal life is possible.

George Pallesen led the devotional portion of the meeting.

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## ALL SHOULD JOIN AN ORGANIZATION

For the benefit of those who are with us for the first time it might be well to list the various organizations of our school. Life at college is incomplete without participation in some extra-curricular activity, so we urge that you look over the list and choose some society that appeals to you.

The LUTHER LEAGUE is our leading spiritual organization. It meets on three Wednesday evenings every month. All students are invited to take part.

The FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY meets on the other Wednesday evening, devoting its time to mission subjects. This organization is also open to all students.

The HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY is devoted to activity along literary lines. It invites everyone.

The DANNEBROG LITERARY SOCIETY fulfills the same function in the Danish language.

The NORDIC READING CIRCLE meets at various homes once each month to discuss the best in Danish literature.

The ALPHA SIGMA PHI, our forensic society, is open to all who qualify for the debate squad.

The A-CAPELLA CHOIR is our outstanding musical organization, well-known throughout the country.

The DANA ORCHESTRA provides an activity for instrumentalists.

The HISTORY CLUB is a research group composed of those interested in the preservation of historical objects of Scandinavian culture in our country. This group presents several programs during the year.

The NORSEMEN is a booster club open to a limited number of outstanding students.

The W.A.A. (WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION) is the organization which sponsors and controls women's sports activity here.

The D CLUB is the society composed of men who have earned one or more athletic letters here.

Perhaps we have missed some organization. Perhaps some new group will make its appearance this year. However, let's make ourselves acquainted with our organizations and take an active part in their work.

## Add New Courses To Curriculum

In keeping with progressive trends, Dana College has added new courses to widen the students' elective range.

The institution of the college farm has added two subjects, agronomy and animal husbandry, both instructed by Professor L.K. Johansen.

Parasitology which was omitted from the curriculum last year, has been re-established under the direction of Miss Wind.

Designing, introduced last year experimentally, has been retained by popular demand.

At this time the possibility of a course in engineering drawing is being considered. A definite statement will be issued later.

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## Prospects Fair For a Winning Football Team

### COACH OLSON IS PLEASED WITH MATERIAL REPORTING FOR 1936 SQUAD

Nine men with college football experience and 18 new members, most of whom have high school training, turned out for the first grid practice of the season on September 11. Coach Olsen is well pleased with much of the new material and not at all pessimistic about the entire squad. With a schedule offering as much competition as that of last season, an interesting series of games is assured. The first scrimmage on Thursday of last week displayed a heavy backfield which shows promise of using the opportunities which the capable line provides, or of making holes when that promising line fails.

Among the veterans who returned are: Monroe Bixler, a light but scrappy end; John Bruce, half back, a three-year man; Norman Dyhrberg, husky half, who should display his potential ability this season; Laurice De Laurant, 190-pound tackle, who has the latent ability to balance his side of the line which Ivan Johnson, of the same weight, holds down at the other tackle; Stanley Larsen, an all-position man of last season, who will probably play end this year; Howard Mickelson, one year center of last; Astor Neve, a light guard but full of fight to the finish; Carl Wildrick, who is being developed for a center position.

#### Weight

Bixler, Monroe	150
Harrison, Neb.	
Boe, Richard	167
Portland, Maine	
Bruce, John	168
Blair, Neb.	
Dyhrberg, Norman	170
Portland, Maine	
Le Laurant, Bernhardt	190
Wolbach, Neb.	
De Laurant, Laurice	165
Wolbach, Neb.	
Gammel, Keith	140
Tekamah, Neb.	
Hansen, Leland	175
Elkhorn, Iowa	
Jensen, Harlan	158
Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Jensen, Robert	155
Warrens, Wis.	
Johansen, Ivan	190
Lincoln, Neb.	
Larsen, Stanley	165
Sturtevant, Wis.	
Meador, Roland	140
Cambridge, Neb.	
Mickelson, Howard	170
Farmington, Minn.	
Nelson, Earl	153
Oakland, Neb.	
Nelson, Leonard	145
Potter, Neb.	
Neve, Astor	160
Beresford, S. D.	
Paulsen, Clarence	165
Blair, Neb.	

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Svendsen, Edwin	180
Hutchinson, Minn.	
Tyson, Paul	145
Blair, Neb.	
Vig, Victor	155
Blair, Neb.	
Wildrick, Carl	168
Des Moines, Iowa	

## Many Girls Join Class in Athletics

The girls' physical education class is planning an exhibition this year. In order to secure uniformity regulation green cambric suits have been ordered. Because of the evenness in size of the 55 girls enrolled in the class, such an exhibition should really be a thrilling spectacle.

For several years now the girls have worn whatever kind of athletic suit they had, because they felt that the old uniforms were baggy and ugly. With these new suits and an exhibition in the offing, the girls will have an incentive for work that they could not have had before this.

Thirty-seven girls have signed up for the Women's Athletic Association. With a new system of point earning, including supervised hikes and more sports, and a new leader, this organization for the purpose of earning girls athletic awards, will be even more popular than before.

Intra mural basket-ball games are also planned for the winter months. Since basket-ball seems to be the girls greatest interest, night games should be a good drawing card for both boys and girls. Who knows? We may have a championship team.

Miss Dahl is enthusiastic over her plans and well she might be. Regulation suits and intra-mural basketball for girls will add a new interest to our school life that has been needed for a long time.

## Football Schedule

Sept. 26—South Dakota Normal (there)
Oct. 3—Hebron (here)
Oct. 9—Western Union (there)
Oct. 15—Nebraska Central (there)
Oct. 24—Concordia (here)
Oct. 30—York (there)
Nov. 7—Luther (there)

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## College Farm is Now Operating

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The importance of the course was emphasized by Prof. Johansen when he said, "There is a tremendous need for trained farm men at the present time. One's chances are very good that he will find a position after graduating from such a course."

Besides the actual farm work, two subjects will be taught in connection, agronomy and animal husbandry. The first semester's work in agronomy will concern cereal crops; the second, forage crops. Animal husbandry, the first semester, covers animal breeding, type study and judging; a study of feeds and feeding, the second. Each subject is worth three credit hours a semester.

The drought was a damper on beginning efforts. What appeared to be good crops burned to become corn fodder. However, the farm has two distinct advantages. The land is tax free, and all equipment was donated by the Oliver Implement Company. The activities of the winter, according to Professor Johansen, will be to furnish the college dining hall with such supplies as milk, butter, meat and cheese.

Surveying the situation as it stands today, Professor Johansen said, "We've got to be patient. Like any other new enterprise, it's an experiment. We've had both opposition and encouragement, but the thing to do is have faith and give it a chance. Our success depends upon the way people get behind the project."

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## Lutherans to Be Heard on Air

Eight Lutheran leaders are to be heard over the air on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air" between October of this year and July of next, according to an announcement just released by the National Lutheran Council.

The list of speakers includes Dr. Hans Lilje of Berlin, Germany, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Convention, an accomplished linguist. He will speak from New York City on the morning of October 4 during the meeting of the executive committee of the Lutheran World Convention in that city. The hour for all the broadcasts, with one exception, is to be from 10 to 10:30 a. m., current New York time, on Sunday mornings.

The one exception comes on November 1, when the Rev. Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker of Minneapolis, executive secretary of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America's Young People's Luther League, will speak from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

The other Lutheran "Church of the Air" preachers and their

appointed dates are the following:

- Dr. O. D. Blackwelder, Washington, D. C., December 13.
- Dr. E. Poppen, Columbus, Ohio, January 31.
- Dr. Gould Wickey, Washington, D. C., March 28.
- Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, Rock Island, Ill., May 2.
- Dr. J. W. Behnken, Oak Park, Ill., June 13.
- The Rev. Norman A. Menter, Detroit, Mich., July 8.

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