

## Senior Officers and Editor Are Named for Year

**HAROLD QUALSETT CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT; BACH TO EDIT CLASS ANNUAL**

The following were named as officers for the senior class of 1936-1937, at a meeting held by that group on October 19:

Harold Qualsett, president.  
Shirley Larson, vice-president.  
Inger Jensen, secretary.  
Stanley Bach, treasurer.  
Professor S. Milton Thomsen was named class sponsor.

Stanley Bach has been elected to the editorship of the senior class annual. Harold Qualsett has been named to serve as business manager of that project. Preliminary work on the book is already under way, and the Hermes hopes to publish the names of the rest of the staff members in the near future. These will be selected by Mr. Bach and Mr. Qualsett.

## Erland Nelson Writes of South

Dana students would like the public schools of Newberry, South Carolina; pupils there are served mid-morning lunch. (However, they receive no noon lunch and are dismissed early in the afternoon).

In a letter to Dana authorities former President Erland Nelson told of the different sights he sees in his new home. Truck loads of cotton rumble through the streets regularly. Colored folks are more plentiful. The surrounding territory is very beautiful. School children undergo compulsory smallpox vaccination. There is plenty of that "good old Southern hospitality."

Mr. Nelson has a nine hour teaching schedule, and uses spare time to work on his doctor's thesis. He employs a full-time secretary at his home to help with the work.

Mr. Nelson wrote that he likes the town, his work, the scenery, and is very well satisfied with his present situation.

## History Club To Present Program

All students who are interested in the field of history are invited to join the History Club. This organization is to present its first program of the year on Thursday of this week.

Miss Caroline Johnsen is scheduled to talk on Germany, and the program will also include a vocal solo by Miss Leona Johansen and a trumpet solo by Miss Mary Helen Langley.

### Coming Events

- Nov. 7—Luther, there.
- Nov. 16—Winter semester begins.
- Nov. 16—Next Issue Hermes.

## L.S.A.A. Meets at Luther, Nov. 6-8

The Lutheran Student Association of America will hold its Midwest Regional Conference at Luther College in Wahoo, Nebraska, November 6 to 8.

The program will include, in addition to discussions and business sessions, addresses by Dr. C. P. Harry and the Rev. P. J. Smith. The conference theme this year is "Learning to Live."

Inasmuch as our football team is playing Luther College at Wahoo at 3 p.m., Friday, November 6, immediately prior to the conference opening, a splendid opportunity is here open to attend both events in one trip. The registration fee of \$2.25 also covers the cost of all meals from Friday evening to Sunday noon, inclusive.

## "D" Club Election Held; Plans Made

Coach Olson caused an eruption in the long-dormant "D" club by calling a meeting of that organization last week.

Officers elected were: Lewis Patrick, president; Aster Neve, vice-president; Harold Qualsett, secretary-treasurer. Other lettermen who are members of the club are: Stan Bach, Monroe Dixer, John Bruse, Vern Carlsen, Laurice DeLaurant, Norman Dyhrberg, Earl Fries, Ivan Johansen, Stan Larsen, Ethan (Soup) Svendsen, Irv Tange, Dolliver Thorgersen and Carl Wildrick.

Coach Olsen, who sponsors the club, has stated that some interesting activities are being planned, the nature of which will be divulged in the near future.

## Stage Parade at Home-Coming

Responding to a rush order, Dana students turned out on Oct. 25, one of the most stupendous, gigantic, and colossal exhibits of floatillery that has ever been concocted into a parade in recent years. To defend the veracity of the preceding statement it must be added that this parade, more correctly termed a pep rally, was unique in that it was the only one of its kind that has been undertaken in the last few seasons of Dana athletic history.

Gates of welcome vied with Viking ships, and billygoats competed with swine in the contest for the two prizes offered. The group composed of residents of the west side of the third floor of the two dormitories took first honors in the artistic division, while the agriculture boys escaped by the hair of the billygoat's beard with first place in the humorous group.

This initial attempt in parades added much to the pep angle of the week end's home-coming activities, as well as laid the foundation of experience for bigger and better Dana parades in the future.

## Three Members of Dana Faculty at Luther Jubilee

**PRESENT DANA PROFESSORS RECEIVED DEGREES AT IOWA COLLEGE**

Three members of the faculty, Professors Swansen, Malmin, and Fynboe, were present at the Luther College Diamond Jubilee which was held October 14 to 18 at Decorah, Iowa. All three received their A.B. degrees from Luther College, and Dr. Swansen served on the faculty of that school for eight years.

A very elaborate program was carried out, including the dedication of a memorial to the pioneers who made Luther College possible. The memorial, erected at a cost of \$2,000, consists of a plaque commemorating the first president of the college, and several bronze tablets bearing the names of the first donors. The college also received a gift of \$50,000 in cash, the result of a drive sponsored by the alumni association.

Luther College is the oldest of the four Norwegian colleges in America. The college, which became officially coeducational as a result of action at the annual church convention of this year, now has a student body numbering about 400.

## News Briefs

A large number of students and faculty members attended several meetings of the Omaha series in the National Preaching Mission, October 22-25. One of the choir buses conveyed capacity loads on two occasions.

Forty-five members of the choir gave a half-hour concert at the state teachers' convention in Omaha last Saturday.

The Girls' Pep Club, at a meeting held on October 20, elected the following officers: Eleanor Poppe, president; Vita Kildebeck, vice-president; and Martha Rasmussen, secretary-treasurer.

The float parade and downtown pep meeting preceding the Dana-Concordia football probably should go on record as the most enthusiastic demonstration ever put on during a Dana home-coming celebration.

Alpha Sigma Phi, Dannebrog, the Hesperian Society, and the Norsemen are among the campus organizations which have shown no signs of life thus far in the current school year. Perhaps the next few weeks may find them in a come-back.

The gym was the scene of a "hard-times" party on Hallowe'en. The students froliced and feasted in moth-eaten attire.

The Wurttemberg Bible Society in 124 years of its existence has distributed 344,000 Bibles, 366,000 New Testaments, and 185,000 portions of the Bible.

## RESULT OF STRAW VOTE IS DEADLOCK

The presidential poll, recently conducted by the Hermes, resulted in a tie between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred M. Landon. The final count gave Roosevelt 74 votes; Landon, 74; Thomas, four; and Lemke, two. About 75 per cent of the student body and faculty voted.

## Luther Leaguers Hear V. Carlsen

Verner Carlsen developed a powerful analogy on the subject, "The Sea of Life," at the Luther League meeting of October 21. He likened the false prophets of our day to water-soaked planks which appear to be aids to our salvation, but which cannot bear us up in the sea of life. Mr. Carlsen stated that positive Christianity could be formed only out of sound timber, and that this should be a guiding principle in the appraisal of Christian work and character.

The scripture lesson of the evening was read by Clarence Petersen, and a duet was sung by Gilbert Jensen and Stanton Petersen.

## Nordics to Meet Saturday Night

The first meeting of the Nordic Reading Circle will be held at the home of Professor C. S. Fynboe next Saturday evening, November 7. The book to be discussed is Ibsen's "Pillars of Society." All who plan to attend are requested to inform Mr. Fynboe of their intention. It is also suggested that such prospective Nordics read Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" some time before the meeting.

Professors Nyholm and Malmin are to act as sponsors for the organization during this year.

## E. Stanley Jones Grip Audiences

I am happy that I had the opportunity of hearing E. Stanley Jones speak. Here was a man who was wholly absorbed in his work. What a vibrant personality he has! His own enthusiasm seemed to steal imperceptibly into the hearts of his audience.

I like to imagine this powerful man speaking to his Indian audiences. Would his lectures to them be greatly different from those he is delivering in this country? I think not. In its simple purity, the story of Christ and His redemptive power is the same to rich and poor, high and lowly, and to every nation. Christianity is a universal subject, and E. Stanley Jones believes it should be conveyed through a universal church. Perhaps E. Stanley Jones' audiences in India are more skeptical than those of

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## Home-Coming is Success; Nearly 300 At Banquet

**CHANGING OF CELEBRATION TO FALL SEASON MEETS WITH APPROVAL**

The first Dana home-coming celebration ever held in the fall proved to be a definite success. The committee, under the direction of Andrew Staby, succeeded in filling the days of October 24 and 25 with interesting, entertaining activity.

The shifting of the event to the fall from its usual place on the spring calendar seemed to be a welcomed move, for over 280 attended the banquet, a number as great, if not greater, than the numbers attending former home-coming banquets. Visitors were present from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

A new feature, a parade of floats, preceded the afternoon game between Dana and Concordia. The prize-winning float, constructed by the residents of the west side of the third floors of both dormitories, was an automobile entirely covered with white, and surmounted by a wicket fence and a garden gate covered with rambling roses. A placard above the gate bade alumni and friends "Welcome Home."

The football game found the Vikings playing their best of the season, only to drop a close, 13 to 6 decision to the visiting Teutons. A large crowd attended the game and enthusiasm was not wanting.

At 6:30 o'clock a banquet was served by Chef Merrill and his assistants. Special lighting effects contributed to the climax of a day of warm fellowship. Professor Paul Nyholm, serving as toastmaster, interspersed his introductions with timely remarks and witticisms. Short talks were given by Coach Olson, Ethan Svendsen, Arne Voetmann, Dr. C. X. Hansen, and Mr. Skov Nielsen, all representing groups connected with the college.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. F. C. M. Hansen of Council Bluffs. He delivered a stirring address on the subject, "The Boon of Optimism." In addition to group singing under the direction of Professor Malmin, the college quartet, composed of Edward Hansen, James Olsen, Earl Laurson, and Herluf W. Christensen, sang two numbers. Miss Marjorie Boyer played Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp Minor.

Many of the home-coming guests remained over Sunday for an extra day of visiting with friends.

## Lutheran School Rolls Show Gain

A survey by the National Lutheran Educational Conference reveals the present enrollment of Lutheran colleges in America to be about two per cent greater than that of last year. The fol-

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## THE BURDEN OF MILLIONS

Tomorrow American will go to the polls to name its chief executive for the coming four years. From the interest which has been evinced during the past several months there is every indication that the election will be spirited and close. Whatever the outcome, the victorious candidate shall find millions automatically arrayed against him. In addition to the normal trials and burdens of office, he shall find a huge rock of prejudice in his path from the outset.

His will be an uncommonly difficult task. He shall be subject to the great paradox of our democracy—the expectation of superhuman achievements by a human being. Very few truly recognize the pardonable possibility of error in a president; very few will countenance the least irregularity of judgment. In the case of most of us, the president is regarded as something of a glorified, infallible robot, retaining as his only human trait the desire to please everyone.

But he is bound to err, for his strength is limited and his vision is imperfect. He cannot prophesy the future, nor can he fully diagnose and control the present. He is not our employer in the sense that we may expect a living from his hand. Rather, he is our pilot in the quest for the greatest good for the greatest number.

The power in his hands may be overused, misused or unused, but the errors of all of the presidents combined are but infinitesimal when compared to the countless tragic errors of the nation at large. To bring upon the head of one man the blame for the innumerable misfortunes of the other 130 million citizens is absurd. Moreover, as long as there exists an opportunity for constructive effort, no true citizen can conscientiously waste time in criticism. The president has a work to do, but while he is trying to do it, let's not forget our responsibilities.

We have a nation formed upon the policy of majority rule. If we refuse to cooperate with the man whom the majority elect, we attempt to serve our own wishes rather than those of the nation. Constructive criticism is a good tonic for society, but constructive criticism does not roll off the tongue; a stirring of the gray matter is a prerequisite. We have yet to find cracker-barrel philosopher or a dormitory seer who impresses us as being capable of advising in national affairs.

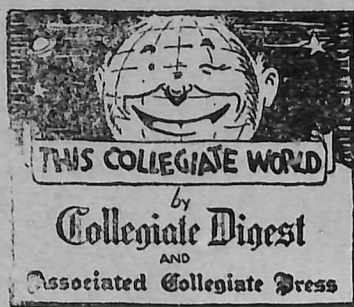
The more we meditate upon this question, the more we realize that the demands of the office of the presidency constantly transcend human ability, and because they do the affairs of state constitute a subject fitter for prayer than for street corner harangue.  
 B. J. L.

## HAMMER ECHOES

When Martin Luther nailed the famous Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the Castle church at Wittenberg on October thirty-first, 1517, he started controversy on a very practical question. The Indulgence Controversy that resulted kindled the tinder that had been dried out in the aridness of a dead orthodoxy. The action precipitated an issue which at once put Luther in the limelight and started the movement of the Reformation. In token of this we celebrate October 31 as the birthday of the Reformation.

It would not be very easy to draw an exact parallel of the Reformation times and ours, nor would it have any great benefit. At least it would not be practical to do so. But there is a significance in the Ninety-Five Theses. They brought to a head most of the thought that had lain unexpressed, and presented in issue form questions that as yet had only been nebulae. Hitherto no finger had pointed, but now the responsibility was placed on Luther to carry the accusation through to a conclusion. The Reformation of course had other phases more broad, but in connection with the celebration of Reformation Day, October 31, stands out as a signal call to arms of all the Protestant forces and all Christian forces, as well, to maintain the liberty of the Christian man and woman.

In its broader aspects the Reformation did just that, and in setting aside a special day for commemorating what took place, we should not forget our duty as guardians of Christian liberty. It is for us always to maintain an open approach to truth, and keep freedom as everybody's right. This is hard to do. Even now there are not only threats being made, but actually there are people who once were free who have now been deprived of their freedom. This may be an alarmist and seemingly unnecessary caution, but in celebrating the day, let us not forget this, and let each Reformation Day not find the Church of the Reformation further retrenched, but its men and women boldly standing up for what is right.  
 A. P. S.



Six of the nation's outstanding police officers, picked by a series of scientific tests from more than 400 applicants, have plunged into nine months of study at Northwestern University that is designed to make them leaders in the nation's war on highway casualties.

—oOo—  
 The books in the University of Minnesota's main library are valued at \$2,150,601.

—oOo—  
 The conduct course now being offered at the University of West Virginia is not intended to teach self-control. It has been designed to show the students the "hows" of studying, making a budget, and spending leisure time.

—oOo—  
 Henry Ford the second, grandson of the automobile manufacturer, is now a freshman at Yale.

—oOo—  
 An alarming shortage of room and board jobs may cause 200 students of the University of Wisconsin to withdraw from school.

—oOo—  
 Courses in playing house, swinging, climbing, riding kiddie-kaars, and blockbuilding are offered in the University of New Mexico's emergency nursery class this fall.

—oOo—  
 Forty-one states and 17 countries are represented among the students of Louisiana State University.

—oOo—  
 The Yale Glee Club performed in six different foreign nations on its recent tour: France, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Sweden.

—oOo—  
 Lightning struck twice on the Michigan State Normal College campus this summer. The first time it broke a flag pole; the second time it smashed in the chapel belfry.

—oOo—  
 President Roosevelt has proclaimed the week beginning November 9, as American Education Week.

## A LITERARY CALL (Repeated)

Thus far we have been printing the literary gems of various authors and personalities of prominence. Without this sort of thing our paper would lack balance. But we feel that the Hermes should also contain the literary efforts of our own students.

We welcome your poems, book reviews, meditations, essays and editorials. We wish to make this newspaper an organ of expression for any and all who have something to contribute to its columns. Don't be shy,—let's have that poem you composed and then hid in the back of your desk drawer. Or it may be that an idea has been begging you to grant it expression in an editorial. Heed that call!

—oOo—  
 You know the fellow that grabs the stool when there is a piano to be moved.

"Who ever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God." Luke 12:8.

Confessing, acknowledging Jesus, that is the requirement. Just the thing that we don't like to do is the uniform requirement, the same for all. That very act implies a disregard of all human pride. There is at least One greater than ourselves is the implication, and that puts self into a secondary position. The sooner we find out that we cannot save ourselves, the earlier we may find grace in God's sight. Nicodemus, and perhaps Joseph of Arimathea, had been secret disciples of Jesus. It appears that an open confession, by word of mouth, is most desir-

able. "With the heart man believeth, but with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so," we read. To fail to confess is tantamount to denial. To refuse to confess Jesus before men has no promise for good; it is rather a challenge to the great God. It is a denial which also presages a denial of ourselves before the angels. (The way of eternal life is so easy that it seems puerile; but it is also difficult, due to our natural conceit and inborn pride. The way of life is so simple and easy that the humblest sons of earth may walk therein. It is also so difficult that the great and self-contented may walk therein, but with difficulty. From The Lutheran.

## LITERARY CORNER

You don't want a diction gathered from newspapers, caught from the air, common and unsuggestive; but you want one whose every word is full freighted with suggestion and association, with beauty and power.  
 —Rufus Choate.

The great end of life is not knowledge but action.  
 —Huxley.

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is to be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.  
 —Elbert Hubbard.

The stars awaken a certain reverence, because though always present, they are inaccessible.  
 —Emerson.

Great men do not content us. It is their solitude, not their force, that makes them conspicuous.

There is somewhat indigent and tedious about them. They are poorly tied to one thought. If they are prophets, they are egotists; if polite and various, they are shallow.  
 —Emerson

The saddest heart is not all sadness.  
 —Hemans.

Learn by a mortal yearning, to ascend,  
 Seeking a higher object.

Evil is wrought by want of thought  
 As well as want of heart.  
 —Hood.

I am a part of all that I have met;

Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'

Glams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades

For ever and for ever when I move.  
 —Tennyson, Ulysses.

## MAGAZINE ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Christian Education, October—

**The Third Dimension in Christian Education**, by Erland Nelson, professor of educational psychology at Newberry College.

**Prayer Offered at the Harvard Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.**

National Education Association Journal, October—  
**Economics for the Consumer.**

School and Society, October 10—  
**Authority and Resistance to Social Change**, by John Dewey.

New York Times Book Review, October 11—

**Selma Lagerlof's Varmland Country.**

The American Magazine, Nov.—  
**Buchman—Surgeon of Souls.**

Good Housekeeping, October—  
**The Oxford Group Challenges America.**

Nebraska Educational Journal, September—  
**Teacher, Be Yourself. Why Study English?**

The Instructor, November—  
**Moonlight; Woods Island Light**, by Winslow Homer.

Musical Courier, October 17—  
**Chicago Audiences Flock to Hear San Carlo Opera Series.**

Literary Digest, October 24—  
**Ninety Years of General Anesthesia.**

**A Sensitive, Restrained Hamlet.**

## STUDENT COMMENT

The home-coming festival of this fall has passed into history and as such was in a measure successful. Without the hearty cooperation received on every hand the committee would not have been able to prepare for the festivities in the short time that they did. For this we wish to extend our most hearty thanks.

The festival this year was more or less an experiment, and at best was not what could have been produced if the time and the expectation had been right. By expectation we mean anticipation of something more than a banquet and an athletic game. It is quite a bit to expect people to come traveling sometimes hundreds of miles for

these two functions and a chance to visit with their friends. We believe that the festival should be represented not only by an athletic contest, but by a contact with other fields in which students engage and are engaged. Why not a three-day festival beginning with a banquet on Friday night? This year outside of the main speaker, not a single pastor visited our campus during these days. So outstanding a group we cannot afford to ignore our plans.

Home-coming as a subject should be given play in our imaginations so that the next home-coming can become an actual living contact between students and alumni. Plan now!

## Lutheran School Rolls Show Gain

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Following comparative figures pertain to the liberal arts division of the thirteen schools of the United Lutheran Church and the twelve of the American Lutheran Conference.

U.L.C.	1935-36	1936-37
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1
Carthage	294	290
Gettysburg	534	630
Hartwick	331	285
Lenoir Rhyne	350	316
Midland	298	289
Muhlenberg	425	436
Newberry	288	288
Roanoke	348	363
Susquehanna	237	277
Thiel	257	257
Wagner	175	204
Waterloo	93	60
Wittenberg	708	714
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4338</b>	<b>4409</b>
A.L.C.	1935-36	1936-37
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1
Augsburg	212	245
Augustana	496	470
Augustana, S.D.	327	316
Bethany	344	322
Capital	561	524
Concordia	429	459
Dana	207	184
Gustavus Adolphus	364	390
Luther	328	414
St. Olaf	959	955
Upsala	297	340
Wartburg	182	184
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4706</b>	<b>4803</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>9044</b>	<b>9212</b>

## ALUMNI NOTES

While attending the University of Wisconsin this year, H. Albert Olsen and Ray Olsen are making their home with the Rev. Ervin F. Bondo at Oregon, Wisconsin, 11 miles from Madison, the university city.

Miss Martha Frost has entered her second year in nurses' training at the Immanuel hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leslie (Mrs. Leslie is the former Martha Juhl) spent their vacation in Eugene, Oregon, attending the Pacific District convention of our church.

Miss Esther Frost and Mr. Carl Frost are attending Oregon state College at Corvallis this year.

Walt Rasmussen and Emory Petersen report they have their hands full at St. Olof, this year.

Again we send forth a call for alumni news. A few of the faithful have sent in the items which appear above. How about the rest of you? Your news items will make this newspaper more interesting for all concerned.

## FALLING PLASTER

Several new couples put in their appearance at the banquet—"Whitey" gave us quite a surprise. . . . Atom's tirade on table manners in the last issue seems to have taken effect—with special reference to "Red" and Bernie. . . . Vita is awfully sorry that "Brush" was found out, because she was the one who sacrificed the bus for him. . . . by the way, the old bus maintained the Dana tradition by breaking down on that Omaha trip last week. The other day Boe turned up with one red and one green sock. Jesse said: "Why, Boe, what an odd pair of socks!" Boe turned: "Yeh! and I got another pair just like 'em." . . . The student body prexy looks well in the company of a young lady, think ye not? . . . It's rumored that Kermit P. wears a waving cap at night, and that Jack P. wears a bathing sap to keep his hair like boiled frosting. . . . Fries says: "There is only one idiot born in each family." And Esther comes back: "To bad there's only one child in your family." . . . The mid-semester exams hold the spotlight this week, and are we all a-twitter over them! . . . It is rumored that the editor of this column is in danger of being hit by falling plaster, but they can't scare me, Smitty.

The last hard pull gets you over the hill.

There is a difference in putting in a day and putting something into it.

## W.A.A. Meets Elects Officers

WAA Plans Work Elects Officers At the last meeting of the W. A. A. on October 15, the following officers were elected: Clarice Jensen, president; Florence Young, vice-president; Thelma Jane Hoare, recording secretary; and Elizabeth Christensen, treasurer.

The ultimate aim of each member of the W.A.A. beside athletic activity, is the winning of a letter which is awarded at the end of the school year. To be eligible for a letter each girl must have a total of 1600 or more points. These points may be earned through the different fields of athletic activity such as hikes, tennis, basketball, and stunts. Ping-Pong is one of the new activities to be introduced this year. Tournaments are to be staged in the various fields to keep up the enthusiasm and competition. Student assistants are to be chosen from the group as leaders during the absence of Miss Dahl or officers.

## Quotable Quotes

"In public affairs, as in private dealings, the inescapable essential to civilized living is respect for the opinions and sensibilities of others. If it is not dominant in the domestic affairs of a people, it will be absent from their international relations, and peace and prosperity will suffer." —Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University.

"I think that the League of Nations is one of the world's best bets for peace, although I don't think that it would be good for the United States to enter it now due to the uncertainty of the European powers."

—Dr. Anatole G. Mazour, professor of history at Miami University.

## E. Stanley Jones Grips Audiences

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America, for the Indians have age-old faith in other gods and religious practices. Mr. Jones' task is to show them wherein they err' and to lead them to Christ. In America Mr. Jones' task is to convince people that the greatest sin of all is the rejection of Christ.

It was a thrill to sing the old familiar hymns with that chorus of thousands. It was a thrill to stand by the door and watch the crowd throng in. Beside the well-dressed business man trudged the tramp. Mingled in the crowd were farmers, scholars, professional men, tired mothers, women in dazzling dress, and innumerable children.

I am happy to have heard E. Stanley Jones.

## One More Staff Member Needed

Two students have come forward since the last issue of the Hermes to take over the vacancies which existed in the news and organization departments of the newspaper. The alumni department, however, is still without a whiter.

One hundred and sixty-seven students in this school do not hold positions on the Hermes staff. Surely there must be one among so many who is qualified and willing to take over this work.

## MOLECULAR MEDITATIONS

By ATOM

Some people take great delight in making themselves conspicuous by attempting to become the center of attraction where they are. By their mere presence they call for attention. And then there are those persons who make themselves conspicuous by their absence. When the seat that they regularly occupy is empty they attract attention to themselves. We know them by the empty seats. An empty seat has a way of attracting attention by loudly proclaiming to those around that Johnny is not where he should be today. This is particularly true if that seat is usually occupied by the same individual, for example, chapel seats. Chapel is as much a class (as history or English, the only differences are that we have a different teacher every day and no tests. Those empty chapel seats draw disgraceful attention to the persons whose assigned seats they are. Do you belong to that group of Dana students who make themselves conspicuous in chapel by not being there? Think it over.

## Lutheran Church Denmark's Choice

In all the Scandinavian countries practically every citizen is a Lutheran. Denmark had 3,267,831 inhabitants in 1921, and 3,200,372 inscribed themselves as members of the Lutheran Church of Denmark. There were 22,137 Roman Catholics.

Not only the religious life, but the social and political life, as well as the culture of the people, are impressed by the Spirit of Wittenberg. Of course, Denmark has also some other Spirits, very different from the Spirit of the Gospel, but as yet the Spirit of Wittenberg remains the mightiest influence.

We all have to face the world as we find it.

When you meet temptation, turn to the night.

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## Dana Succumbs to Concordians 13-6

The Dana College Vikings lost a heart-breaking gridiron battle to the Concordia Teachers of Seward, Nebraska, before a cheering homecoming crowd. The game, undoubtedly the best of the Vikings' season, was marred by several intercepted passes and numerous fumbles. In spite of this, both teams exhibited a passing attack which is seldom seen on the local field. The whole Viking team showed revived spirit.

The crimson tide rolled heavily on the blue-shirted lads from Seward in the first half. Dana marched goal-ward during the latter part of the first quarter and, behind perfect blocking in the opening minutes of the second quarter, "Red" Svendsen plunged over for the first Dana touchdown of the season. Bob Jensen's kick for conversion hit the goal post.

One very outstanding thing was the typical Viking goal-line stand. Concordia had possession of the ball; only seconds remained in the period. They had two downs in which to make a mere yard. The forward wall of the Viking grid machine could not give, and Dana gained possession of the ball and "froze" it for the few remaining seconds of the half.

Early in the second half, the Germans, not to be outdone, passed and plunged their way to a touchdown, Ebel going over on an end run. His kick was wide and the score stood at 6-6.

The rest of the half was a saw-saw affair. Concordia had a slight edge on ground gaining, but Dana's punts reversed the advantage. The tiring Danians, bruised and battered, gave enough to permit Concordia to score another touchdown in the dying minutes of the game. The score was preceded by a "prayer" pass, Rathe to Ebel, which was complete on the three yard line. Ebel took it over on an end run. The conversion was good, and Concordia led, 13-6. The game ended with the teams fighting in mid-field.

Nothing but praise can be given to the Dana wall which charged and held in the pinches. There were no standouts; all were on equal basis fighting to overcome the odds against them. A large student body representation showed more pep and enthusiasm than at previous games.

**DANA:** Larsen .....RE..... Henricks  
L. DeLaurant T..... Werner  
Neve .....RG..... Doe  
B. DeLaurant C..... Neujahr  
Wildrick .....LG..... Wehmuehler  
Boe .....LT..... Wied  
Johansen .....LE..... Kaiser  
Jensen .....LH..... Rathe  
Petersen .....RH..... Herzberg  
Gammel .....QB..... Ebel  
Svendsen .....FB..... Leiner

First downs: Dana, nine; Concordia, 12.  
Penalties: Dana, 10 yards; Concordia, 15 yards.

## Sport Chips

Mickelsen just loves it when Minnesota makes a touchdown because then they always play the Dana song.

The change from Maine to Nebraska license occasioned one campus auto to rejoice; it didn't like to stay at home all the time.

Coach thought that L. DeLaurant was out of his head last Saturday but his brother informs us that he is that way most of the time.

We notice the bachelor table went in for feeding cats at the banquet.

Will Agnes Nielsen and Esther Carlsen run from the turnkeys on Thanksgiving Day?

Straw vote ends in tie—Langenfeld votes for entire family.

The Collegiate Sports World ----  
San Jose State College is now sending out life-time athletic passes to graduates who, while students, proved their high quality in the field of sports.

"Take out that end, Doc! What's the matter with you?" These are typical shouts that will soon be issuing from the intramural field when the faculty league at the University of Florida swings into action.

They are taking "Moon" Mullins' football candidacy lightly at Syracuse University. He tips the scales at 125 with playing equipment on and is believed to be the highest player in collegiate circles.

A thorough course in horsemanship is offered for beginners, intermediates, and advanced riders at Mount Holyoke College. Riders can enjoy the sport and receive credit for participating.

Mr. John W. Heisman, first full time athletic director of old Buchtel College, died recently in New York City. He was the originator of the "Heisman Shift," and one of the first advocates of the forward pass.

## Spirited Vikings Bow to York, 7-0

Repeating the scrappy type of football of the home-coming, Concordia game, the Dana Vikings lost a valiantly contested conflict to the York Panthers by a score of 7-0 last Friday night. Hard and intelligent blocking, improved tackling, and a confident, undiscouraged attack displayed their ability with a much finer appearance than the score would indicate.

Saindon, Panther halfback, made the first marker in the opening quarter with a run off

right tackle, interference clearing the way of Dana opposition. Tonkin completed a pass to convert the extra point. In the second period the Panthers ran the ball from a fake punt formation around the right end to Dana's 21-yard line. On the next play Haberman grabbed a lengthy pass to make the score 13-0. Wages kicked the point. In the third quarter York quick-kicked with the wind from Dana's 47-yard line to the 4-yard stripe. The Vikings, kicking from behind their goal against the wind, were unable to return it farther than the 24-yard line. From that point the Panthers plunged their way to the 5-yard marker, when Thompson covered the remaining distance for a 20-0 score. The point try was successful. In the closing moments of the third quarter Speece ran a lateral to the 6-yard line, and Don Wright made the touchdown on the next play. This point was not converted, leaving 27-0 as the final score. There was no scoring in the last period.

Every Viking displayed performance worthy of remark, but a few were especially outstanding. Neve, two-year guard, played his usually consistent game. At one point he made the record tackle of the season, bringing down a man from behind, who, to all appearances, was scheduled for a touchdown. Johansen, although an injured leg kept him out of the game for a large part of the time, made his playing minutes count. The names, Petersen, Larsen, and Gammel will tell to spectators at previous games of energetic ability repeated in Saturday's combat. Bob Jensen, elusive half-back runner, climaxed his display by leaping high in the air for the neatest pass reception of the evening. Red Svendsen, massive, capable fullback and signal pilot, plowed out points with his hard-hitting plunges through the line. It is to the credit of the Viking men that they acquitted themselves so well against the strong, smooth Panther eleven, whom Mr. Gallant, York coach, complimented as having played their best game of the season.

The Lineup:  
**Dana:** Larsen .....RE..... Tonkin  
L. DeLaurant RT ..... Willits  
Neve .....RG..... Lutz  
B. DeLaurant . C... Overmiller  
Wildrick .....LG..... Varcoc  
Boe .....LT..... Witham  
Johansen .....LE P. McLaughlin  
Gammel .....QB..... Wages  
Petersen .....RH..... Saindon  
Jensen J.....LH.... Thompson  
Svendsen .....FB J. McLaughlin

Substitutes: Dana: Hansen, Fries, Sorensen, Qualsett, Dyhrberg, Paulsen, Vig, Nelson, Meador, Mikelsen. York: Spore, McConnell, Ekdahl, Speece, Thompson, May, Petersen, Don Wright, Dan Wright, Haberman.

First Downs: Dana 5; York 14.

## Writer Is Inspired By Melon Feast Last Week

The seedy eleven from the valley was completely surrounded after being split from end to end by the coast to coast Allstars, last Friday night. Due to the vicious tackling of the victors, the Rhiners speedily met their Waterloo.

The kickoff was returned for the first touchdown when the Allstars received. Due to a wet field, the Rhiners slipped down and were unable to stop the rush toward the goal.

The visitors were green to all outward appearances, but were full of red blood. Although defeated, the Aqua boys were a sweet, well-rounded team, soft-hearted yet polished and tough at the ends. But on each play every man was downed by a home boy, hungry for more.

In the second period of the combat, Wildrick moved from guard to end and went out on a sleeper for the second touchdown. Full-front Jensen led the attack. California Petersen was first to get his man. Tootie "Maine" Hansen was last out of the game. Captain Ray Paulsen sliced them open with his terrific thrusts through center. E. Nielsen, E. Svendsen, Carlsen, Thogerson, and C. Paulsen plugged in the line. "Red" Svendsen smashed the line for a new record.

Since the Allstars are a nationwide team hailing from ocean to ocean, the results of Friday night's game will be reviewed on a coast to coast hiccough.

Injuries were confined to Fullback Jensen with a fallen chest, and C. Paulsen with a sprained ankle, received when he slipped on a seed, while the opponents left the field badly lacerated.

Lineup:

Allstars:	Position:	Rhiners:
D. Thogerson	Full Front	Wanders
C. Jensen	Our Halfer	A. Tum
R. Paulsen	Left Half Behind	T. O. Belch
R. Svendsen	Quartered	Ebony
V. Carlsen	Ended Last	Rusty
T. Hansen	Ended First	Mellon
C. Wildrick	Drop Centered	E. Z. Lee
E. Nielsen	Left to Guard	Loot
C. Petersen	R Guard	Loosened
C. Paulsen	Tackled	Oluvum
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