

## Good Yield From Farm

**DANA FARM SHOWS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OVER TWO YEARS**

The college farm has now been under college ownership for two years. Professor L. K. Johansen, in charge of the farm, states that this year has seen a considerable increase in inventory, including livestock, over last year. The crop taken off the land this year was excellent in spite of the fact that drouth and insects, especially grasshoppers, raised havoc in many sections of the country, and even in the immediate vicinity of Blair. The corn crop this year is of particular interest. The average amount of corn harvested was about 35 bushels per acre. One seven acre field was given over to raising hybrid corn of the Nebraska 110 variety. It takes seven to ten years to develop a hybrid corn through inbreeding two lines of corn of known quality. Nebraska 110 corn is drouth resistant and is deep rooted, comparatively. It also grows quite tall. These qualities make it especially adapted to this portion of the country. A larger strip will be planted next year, the seed being selected from this year's crop.

On the south side of the farm Professor Johansen, co-operating with the Washington County Farm Bureau, has set aside a plot of ground for experimental work in corn raising. Eighteen varieties of corn are planted and also two open pollinated varieties.

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## Hold Luther League Meetings

Olfert Magnussen spoke at the Luther League meeting held in the chapel on September 22 at 7:15 p.m. He based his message on the first Psalm. His main thought was that the three stages in the lives of some people consist of: first, walking in the counsel of the wicked; second, standing in the way of sinners; and lastly, sitting among scoffers. But the righteous man becomes productive in the fruits of the spirit.

The devotional part of the meeting was led by Gena Madsen, and Dorothy Sorenson and Rhoda Krogh rendered a piano duet.

At the League meeting last week, Andrew Staby was the speaker of the evening. Life is full of important problems, but for the young person the problem of the stand he is to take is the most important. He would like to be Christ's; but not yet. The world is too attractive. However, the ideals of a Christian attract, as does the fact that Christ is a real and personal Guide who has made propitiation for all the sins of man. There is no promise of freedom from hardships, but there is promise for strength to bear them.

The other part of the program included a vocal solo by Hillerup Rasmussen and Scripture reading and prayer by Jerrold Elling.

## Now Teacher at Dana



ELWOOD KRAFT

## Positions Won By Ex-Danians

Former students of Dana, as well as others, may be interested to know that many of our friends of 1936-37 have secured teaching positions and are now quite busy in the new work.

Edith Carlsen, who not only completed her school year but also took summer work at Dana, is teaching at Boelus, Nebraska. Shirley Larsen, who received her B.A. from Dana in May, is teaching at Otoe, Nebraska. She is principal of the Junior High school there, as well as teacher of music and biology. Agnes Nielsen seems to be enjoying her work in the grades very much. She has the school at Orum, Nebraska. Arthur Norgaard has a position at Oaks, Oklahoma, and from all reports seems to be enjoying the work of a teacher. Harold Qualsett, a four-year graduate, has also become a teacher. His work is at Kennard, where he is coach and high school instructor. Irene Andersen is now one of the two teachers at the Bono school near Blair, and Sadie Cameron has the Spiker school also near Blair. Margaret Foley has her work in Decatur, and Evelyn Hoffling has hers near Elk Point, South Dakota. Inger Jensen is teaching near Sidney, Montana, which is her home, and Marie Jensen is also teaching near her home in Harlan, Iowa. Leona Johansen is teaching all the grades in a school near Tekamah.

Francis Kronberg of Irvington, Nebraska, is instructing in the grades at Calhoun. Evelyn Larsen is teaching at Neola, Iowa, and Harriet Larsen near Benson, Nebraska. Lillian Larsen likes her work at Selby, Iowa, very much. Kathryn Mussack has a teaching position near Decatur. Inga Nielsen and Helen Olsen have both secured teaching jobs in Iowa. Maxine Robbins of Oaks has a place near Herman, and Marjorie Seltz has the Pleasant View school near Blair. Evelyn Sorenson and Ruby Tranmer are also teaching near Blair. Marjorie Y'Deen is teaching near her home in Decatur. Marjorie Smith has secured a school in Iowa and Marjorie Boyer one in Nebraska.

We hope these former students may continue their work as students and enjoy a good year of teaching.

## Plans Made For Reunion

**COMMITTEES ARE SELECTED TO PREPARE 1937 DANA HOMECOMING**

November 6 is the date originally scheduled for Homecoming. A football game has been secured for that day with Luther College. Luther, however, cancelled this game a short time ago, and since then Coach Olson has been trying hard to get another game for that date, with no success up till the present because of completed schedules. It is still hoped that a game may be found for that date, and if it can be done the Homecoming will be held as planned on November 5-7.

Only general plans for the affair are available at present. A three-day affair is being planned, beginning on Friday evening with a lively get-together of students, present and former. Then on Saturday a parade, with floats, is planned as a preliminary to the football game in the afternoon. The banquet will be on Saturday evening—the menu sounds appetizing—and several speakers have already been selected for this occasion. On Sunday, in the morning, services are being planned in the college auditorium.

The various committees are complete and busy with their plans. The committees include the following: Meals: Helen Margaret Jacobsen, chairman, and Anita Nielsen, Theodore Hansen, Norman Dhyrberg, Ernest Thurber and Victor Lauritsen. Decoration: Elizabeth Christensen and Bob Hemphill, chairmen, and Dorothy Lund, Esther Jackson, Esther Rasmussen, Merry Echo Gillette, Howard Mickelson, Edward Mann, Elmer Hansen and Elizabeth Aagaard. Program: Irving Tange, chairman, and Elna Jensen and Mildred Petersen. Publicity: Carl Wildrick, chairman, and Bob Hemphill, Phyllis Fabricius and Leo Andersen.

## Seminary Men Are Kept Busy

During the coming year some of the Seminary students will be actively engaged in practical work of our church in addition to their classwork. Erhardt Nielsen is serving the church at Jacksonville, Iowa, due to the fact that Rev. Thorslev, their former pastor, has accepted a charge in Canada. Mr. Nielsen has accepted a call extended by this congregation to be their pastor after his graduation and ordination this coming spring.

Services are conducted every Sunday at our church in Underwood, Iowa, by Andrew Staby.

Verner Carlsen preaches on alternate Sundays at Kennard and at the Kindred schoolhouse. He also has charge of Sunday school work at these places.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 8—Central  
Oct. 18—Next Hermes.

## New Dana Instructor



WALTER LYCHE

## Enrollment Drive Being Planned

In order to increase the enrollment at Dana, to develop greater interest in the winter semester and to facilitate field work, the administration is offering a contest under the following rules:

1. The contest is open to all students.
2. Each contestant may submit the names and complete addresses of as many prospective students for the winter semester as he chooses. However, the list must contain at least ten names to qualify.
3. Cash prizes of five, three and two dollars will be awarded to the three contestants whose lists contain the greatest number of prospects who actually enroll for the winter semester.
4. Names of both high school graduates and undergraduates may be submitted, for both credit and non-credit courses will be offered during the winter semester.
5. The administration reserves the right to make use of lists submitted as it sees fit.
6. The contest begins immediately and all lists must be submitted to the office by 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 20.
7. Postage and envelopes will be furnished free to those who wish to contact school superintendents or personal acquaintances to obtain names for their lists or to solicit prospects.
8. Judges of the contest are: Prof. W. Lyche, Prof. C. S. Fynboe and Bursar P. V. Hansen.
9. Final decisions of the judges and awarding of the prizes will take place on November 23.

Any information desired on the winter semester may be had from Prof. Fynboe.

## College Choir Shows Progress

Professor Elwood Kraft is not yet ready to make any announcement as to the tentative plans for the choir. He makes the statement, however, that he is very much encouraged by the progress that has been made by the various voices. He has promised to have his plans ready for the next issue of the HERMES.

## Prof. Wismer In Concert

**NOTED MUSICIAN STOPS AT DANA COLLEGE ON HIS WAY HOME**

Dana students and faculty were privileged to attend a violin recital by Professor H. Wismer of San Francisco, on Friday morning, September 24th.

This master violinist immediately won his audience by his genial personality and his unique presentation of selections. Informal comments by the violinist on the works performed added greatly to the audience's appreciation. Professor Wismer was ably accompanied by Professor Kraft, new head of Dana's music department.

The "Andante" from Felix Mendelssohn's "Concerto for Violin and Piano" was chosen by Professor Wismer as his opening selection. Also included on the program were Paganini's "Caprice in G Minor", "Caprice in C Major" (for violin alone) by David, Pugnani's "Prelude and Allegro", and a Kreisler arrangement of the "Sarabande" in B Minor by Bach. Among the selections of a lighter type was Fritz Kreisler's "Schoen Rosmarin". Judging from the audience's response, this composition was undoubtedly the favorite. Especially attractive was the spiccato bowing employed in its rendition. From this violinist's bag of tricks came also the fascinating "Pizzicato Polka" by Delibes. The entire concert was characterized by Professor Wismer's ability to play to his audience and to display enough clever showmanship to hold the attention of all throughout the entire performance.

Professor Wismer was born in Helsingor, the city of Hamlet, in Denmark and came to the United States when a small boy. Being unusually gifted as a violinist he became an instructor of violin at the age of fourteen. Since then he has achieved the position as one of the outstanding musicians in the San Francisco Bay District.

Professor Wismer spent three years in Berlin as a pupil of Joachim and Hallir, as well as two years with the great master teacher, Ysaye. Herman Brandt of San Francisco was also among his instructors. (An interesting fact about this musician is that since the early age of twelve he has never failed to practice at least five hours each day.) Professor Wismer was a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for twenty years and held the position as concert master for a number of years. In addition to his symphony and solo work, Professor Wismer was Professor of Music at the University of Berkeley, California.

Faculty members were also privileged to hear Professor Wismer at the faculty reception on Thursday evening. It was through the kind efforts of Professor Nyholm that these violin recitals were made possible.

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## ORGANIZATIONS

A mere glance at the heading, and many will say "This does not interest me because I don't belong to any organizations." Pausing for reflection, we see that it concerns each one of us vitally. Our entire lives are bounded by organizations. Some of them are definite and limitable; others are more vague and shadowy. Nearest and dearest to us is that organization we think of when we say "home." Then there are numerous wider organizations—gangs, clubs and fraternities, schools and classes, churches, business enterprises, cities, states—some large, some small, some intimate, some impersonal but all filling their proper place in our lives. Studying them critically, we see that they all have their special aims or purposes and that, at least in those which membership is voluntary, those which prosper are those which satisfy the special needs of their members. Those which have lost their purposes become stagnant and die. Those which do not squarely meet the needs of their members satisfactorily struggle along weakly, supported only by those leaders who know that they can be useful but fail for some unknown reason.

We have had quite a number of voluntary student organizations at Dana. Some of them have discontinued due to the fact that their purposes were fulfilled. Some of them are still in existence though they seem to be of little value while others are still prospering. We believe that a little consideration, both by leaders and members, of the aims of these clubs, of their reasons for being, of the means used in serving their purposes and of the needs and desires of those who join, would be good for the efficiency and health of these organizations. We recognize the need of organizations for various purposes—to provide a center of common interest in athletics, music, literature and other special fields and to provide for needs of a social kind. Some are needed more, some less, perhaps some not at all. Perhaps in one or more of the clubs the real purpose has been lost to view, in spite of the need it may have, with the natural result of loss of energy and interest, which would immediately return if the aim were clarified. Perhaps an organization has not been properly presented to prospective members and there are some who feel the need but do not know the group exists. It may even be—banish the thought—that there are no students at Dana who are interested enough in any special field to feel the desire for the closer study and interstimulation that a club would provide. It is hardly possible in an institution such as ours that it could be a lack of social mindedness that would prevent one from giving time and thought to an organization for the benefit of himself and others.

We are merely presenting the problem and leave it to any who may be interested to examine, draw conclusions and perhaps even to go further.

—E. M. R.

## HAVE YOU A COOKIE CUTTER MIND?

Don't be misled by the culinary title of this editorial; it isn't a discussion of the relative merits of plain and fancy cookery. It offers instead an opportunity to place yourself in helpful scrutiny.

People are as different and have as many sides as pebbles on a beach. Like each pebble they have a side unseen without closer examination. Few persons reveal themselves in casual acquaintance, and rarely in a group such as a student body. A psychologist will say that the man alone is for the most part unpredictable in his actions, but that the man in a group will react as do his companions. Where, you may ask, does the "cookie cutter mind" concur with this discourse?

Think of the cookie cutter, of which there are many kinds, used in the bakery shop or kitchen. Day after day it stamps the same impression in pliant dough....cutting....cutting....never a change until another model is used. There is gruesome singleness of purpose in a cookie cutter. What of its relation to the mind? Day after day we meet people unconcernedly, and unless we get to know them intimately, they are forced into prepared categories. Some of us have two main divisions, the Nice Fellow and the Hard To Get Acquainted With Fellow. Others who are more versatile make additions such as Bookworm, Mocher, and Snob. Very few persons actively operate more than five "cookie cutter" divisions to their system of impressions. But the ones they do possess are in constant use, regardless of the fact that no two human beings are alike and logically cannot fit into crudely prepared specifications, mere blueprints of the mind.

Men are a "once over lightly" aggregation; we make snap judgments and form hasty opinions, thereby utilizing to the extent of its questionable value the old, outmoded cookie cutter system. But is that fair evaluation? Does anyone deserve classification without trial? It takes many different people to make up a cosmopolitan group. Some will have definitely projected personalities and become known in a short time. Others will be less demonstrative, but still up in the common eye. A few because of previous associations will have developed inferiority complexes which permit either of two outlets, a wall of reticence, or a protective coat of loud or brash veneer to salve their delinquent qualities. If one is careless, he is

## EXERCISE

"Exercise thyself unto godliness; for bodily exercise is profitable for a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."—I Tim. 4:7, 8.

In the original Greek the word "exercise" is "gymnastics." This gives us the underlying idea. It means practice, the regular repetition of the same act, with a view to developing some faculty, or gift, or skill.

Bodily exercise is profitable for developing the muscles, resulting in health and strength. Exercise is also required in acquiring skill in the use of a musical instrument, the voice, public speaking, skating, cooking, golfing, chess, et cetera. But compared to far more important matters, this is only "profitable for a little."

Then again there is the exercise of the mind to acquire knowledge and the ability to employ our intellectual faculties to advantage in private and public life. If we aspire to become mathematicians, for instance, we do not expect to become experts without effort. It demands hard and prolonged exercise in the use of figures. The same requirement applies to every vocation—artists, surgeons, nurses, teachers, writers, and the rest.

But when it comes to "godliness" (piety, virtue, religion) we seem to labor under the strange delusion that it is to be acquired without any serious effort—to be soaked up, as it were, by merely immersing ourselves occasionally in a religious environment, or by merely breathing the atmosphere of a church. We are lazily content to be babes, to be fed with a spoon, as though it were simply a matter of "Open your mouth and close your eyes, and I'll give you something to make you wise."

No, if there is to be any growth and development, any health and strength, there must be "gymnastics" of our spiritual faculties. The gifts of the Spirit must be exercised even to save them from being altogether lost.

We acquire insight into the Word of God only by faithful study of the Scriptures. We become adept in prayer only by perserving in prayer. Faith grows strong only by wrestling with doubt. Christian love can be increased only by exercising love, especially when we do not "feel like it" and when the objects of it do not make it easy. This is still more evident when we apply this spiritual law to sacrificing time, comfort, and money. Perhaps even more so if we add confessing Christ before men and winning souls for Him.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews therefore speaks of "those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil." He also speaks of those who are exercised in chastening, and of the peaceable fruit of righteousness resulting from such "gymnastics."

All this is truly "profitable"; profitable in this life, and for the life to come; profitable for all things. It is the condition of

likely to forget those who fail to fulfill his standards of the good fellow. But if he has an analytical mind and recognizes that all persons have redeeming features, he will not neglect the friendship of those in the back line of popularity. Usually they offer a more stimulating exchange of thoughts than do the social lions.

In conclusion, and again in reference to the title, if your impressions are limited and stereotyped, bid them goodbye. Give the little fellow a chance; he may have gotten something you missed. And get rid of that cookie cutter; its blades were dull long ago.

—B. H.

## Hilltop Bits

It is reported by reliable persons that snow has already fallen on the campus, though only a few flakes were seen.

Wonder what the reason is that among students in the second-year German class, none are girls.

Dr. Hansen, is the comptometry class the same as football?

Have you noticed how neat the dining hall looks after a meal when all the chairs have been pushed against the table as they should be?

A brand new flag is now floating above the Administration building.

It apparently doesn't take much cold weather to make the campus appear deserted in leisure moments.

Some of the students must have been talking too much when they were away for the week-end—they came back hoarse.

Among the former students

who have recently visited our campus are Katherine Neldeberg, Dora Nelson, Marjorie Y'Deen, Vita Hansen, Francis Kronberg, Harriet Larsen, Marjorie Seltz, Agnes Petersen, Ivan Johansen, Leona Johansen, and Olaf Hansen.

If one can believe one's ears, they also have waterfights in German schools.

It's good to see Lewis Patrick up and around again.

It's amusing to see otherwise dignified students running around chasing butterflies with a net on the end of a long pole. One is tempted to try it for an interesting recreation, for they all have the appearance of real pleasure in their task.

One lad in the dining room found it somewhat embarrassing to pour coffee.

It happened! One of our well known students was silent during an entire meal, except for a few guttural sounds, which reminded one of prehistoric days.

## Prayer

We pray for light;  
 But when it shines and makes our duty clear

Then, faltering, we hide our eyes in fear,

Nor bear the sight.

For love we pray;

Believing it a sweet, a happy thing;

But when it brings us pain and suffering

Our love we slay!

We offer prayer

For opportunity; yet when it knocks

Upon our door; heedless, we turn the locks,

All unaware.

Father in heaven,

Teach us to understand for what we pray

That we may turn Thine answers not away

When they are given.

—Author not known.

## Magazine Articles of Interest

Hygeia, September 1937—

"Children Who Lie."

"Speeding Up Your Reading."

New York Times, Sept. 12, 1937—

"Girls Change Little, Gibson Holds."

National Geographic Magazine,

October, 1937—

"The Miracle of Talking by Telephone."

Taylor-Rochester, Second Quarter, 1937—

"Talking About Floods."

Nature Magazine, July, 1937—

"Our Own Ice Age."

The Atlantic, October, 1937—

"The Learning Process."

"Open Your Purse—Shut Your Eyes."

Hygeia, August, 1937—

"Doctor, What Dentrifice Shall I Use?"

Forum, August, 1937—

"The Self You Have to Live With."

"What Price Infidelity."

"growing up in all things unto him, who is the head, even Christ."

—CJS. in the Bible Banner.

## STUDENTS, ATTENTION!

It has been the custom in the past to have a section in the HERMES for student comment. We believe this to be a desirable part of the HERMES for several reasons. We have many alert young people who are capable of seriously commenting on the things that happen and the ideas that circulate among the students, both respecting their social life and their scholastic life. We know that there is room for a friendly difference of opinion regarding many of these. So we ask that all who feel the urge to write comments of this kind for the HERMES will send them in and we promise that all worthy articles will be printed. We expect comments from students whose minds are active.

## Literary Corner

"Man has too many enemies than that he can afford to be his own foe."—Emerson.

"Your prime, one need is to do right, under whatever compulsion, till you can do it without compulsion, and then you are a man."—Ruskin.

"The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence."—Macaulay.

"The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

—Lord Beaconsfield.

"Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power."—Disraeli.

"Let us be content, in work To do the thing we can, and not presume

To fret because it's little."

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"After all, the kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing; and the world outside takes all its grace, color, and value from that."

James Russell Lowell.

"The mind is its own place, and in itself Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven."

—John Milton.

Thirty-one coeds at the University of Nebraska were exposed to infantile paralysis when a grade school teacher rooming in their rooming-house became ill with the disease.

## "DRIFTIN' AROUND"

### AGAIN

Last issue we placed a finger on the Dana pulse and gave you the count. On second thought, maybe the count's on us by now. By this time you may have the purpose of this little column well in mind: just some of the fluff (such a ducky, oozy word!) that you ought to know. In response to our appeal on banded typewriter for any quaint ditties, capers or compositions three freshmen asked us if we would run the "Fool's Prayer." Main trouble is that we couldn't find anyone to write it. (Fooled you that time!) But now to the added features and short subjects.

### ABOUT NAMES

It's interesting to scan a list of Dana students' names. (Especially prepared by 'he office). As far as we can determine, and please excuse it if we're wrong, there are no people named Smith or Jones enrolled in school. But there are nine Hanse(o)ns, three Jensens and one Jessen (phonetic relativity), nine Peterse(o)ns or Pederse(o)ns. As for famous people there's Robert Taylor, of cinema and campus. Dana's Taylor has attended some thirteen schools in search of his eddycation. It's said that teachers keep his test papers so they can brag possession of the famous Taylor autograph, y'know. In way of puns we have a Coyner, a Penny and all kinds of Bills. And remember that old popular song "Lyng a Little Longer"? Oh yes, the names—Nelsons vie with Nielsens for supremacy, but win six to four. Add five Anderse(o)ns. However, that's enough names for now. We've clamped onto the list and may have some startling revelations for you in the future.

### HETEROGENEOUS

Dean Thomsen is active enough to be called a human Danamo... Tom Ninegar, pheasant hunter and last year's student, was in the Bayard Passion Play this summer...With all the music floating around, and our director, why can't Dana have a Kraft Music Hall?...People often get into discussions over how to spell enrollment...How many radios do you suppose are in the various dorm rooms? We'll say about thirty-five...Recently learned word: nit...Good book? "Topper" by Thorne Smith...Wonder if cannibals prefer seasoned travelers?...The Omaha Public Library has over 100,000 tomes...Grammatical horror uttered in jest the other day by Dr. Hansen: "Her ain't acallin' we; us don't belong to she!"...Simile: comfortable as corduroy trousers... There are some optimists who doubt the wisdom of giving the country back to the Indians... The word "quiz" is supposed to have been introduced overnight in an European city; that's nothing, it's done every day at Dana... There's no feeling like getting remonstrated in the quiet library...Does Honest John Wallace receive letters from a recent campus visitor? And does he let anyone read them?... Horrible simile: shivery as an Eskimo charivari... Students of

## ALUMNI NOTES

Sherwood Lausten is attending the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Earl Laursen is attending college at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Erika Freudendahl is teaching near Cordova, Nebraska.

Rudolph Knudsen is teaching in a high school in Malmo, Nebraska.

Lloyd Christofferson has a government position as stenographer in New York City.

Esther Magnussen is working in an insurance office in San Francisco, California.

Edward Larsen is teaching in a high school in Audubon, Iowa.

Rosa Jensen is working in Dav- enport, Iowa.

Alfred F. Jensen, who has taught at Oaks, Oklahoma, for some time, is now teaching at Boelus, Nebraska. His wife is the former Agnes Beck, once nurse at Dana. On September 26 a son was born to this couple.

Walden George is teaching in high school in Cordova, Nebraska.

Severn Sorenson and Lily Jorgensen, who were both teaching at Oaks, Oklahoma, were married this summer. Mr. Sorenson is keeping his position at Oaks. Others who are teaching there that were once at Dana are Lillian Smith and Barbara Hansen.

Margaret Pearson is a stenographer in a law firm at Sidney, Montana.

Mr. Edward Andersen and his wife (Ruth S. Petersen) of San Diego became the parents of twin girls this summer.

Peggy Murdoch and Mary Elizabeth Hesley are attending Doane College this year.

George Pallesen is working at the Case factory in Racine, Wisconsin. He will attend the University at Madison next semester.

Peter Christensen, James Olson and Doris Dahl are at the State Teachers College at Minot, North Dakota.

Earl Fries is working as under- writer accountant for an insur- ance firm in San Francisco, Cali- fornia.

Martha Rasmussen is attending the State Teachers College at Fresno, California.

Amy Petersen is in nurses training at St. Mary's Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Marguerite Rathmann is down in New Mexico working as book- keeper for her brother who is a doctor.

Benny Miller is doing office work in Kansas City, Missouri, and plans to be at Dana shortly.

The reports are that two former Danians—at present located in Albert Lea, Minn.—are to make a step together. This column extends best wishes. For more information write to the young

entomology have never found a specimen of the love bug, but he's active around here; rumor links several couples beyond the giggle stage...Those in the know say that a certain faction is about to lodge a protest...Christmas comes on Saturday this year.

### REPEATER

If you read the first HERMES thoroughly, you noticed up in the right-hand corner box the word "Homecoming." What a break for punsters! How about the woman who sewed seams; at least it seemed so. Now if she could just be Simone Simon.

## Services Led by Prof. Nyholm

Since students were again prohibited from attending services in the Blair church due to continuance of the ban because of infantile paralysis, a regular ritual service was held in the college chapel on Sunday morning, September 26, at 10:45 a.m. under the guidance of Professor Nyholm. The sermon centered about the parable of the vine and branches. He taught that one cannot branch out, grow and bear fruit without first being attached to God, the living vine, and that "every branch that beareth he cleanseth that it may bear more fruit."

In the evening, chapel services were held at which Irving Tange, seminary student, delivered the

message and led in song. His text was from Acts 26:19: "Wherefore, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision;..." and he spoke of the need of first seeing the vision and then of obeying it.

lady in Blair who hails from that Minnesota town. She knows the details.

Bernhardt DeLaurant is attending the University of Nebraska.

Thelma Jane Hoare is working in a bank at Monroe, Nebraska.

Aster Neve is working in a store at Beresford, South Dakota.

Astrid Jensen is stenographer and bookkeeper in her father's hardware store at Luck, Wisconsin.

Rev. Wm. Larsen, Dana '33 and Trinity '36 is working part time towards his master's degree at Boston University. His field is psychology. A classmate, from Dana and Trinity, Rev. E. F. Bondo, enrolled this fall at the U of Wis. in the Department of Philosophy, where he will work towards an advanced degree. The Badger school has various other former Danians enrolled. A stroll on the campus in Madison at the right time reveals the presence of Corliss Rasmussen, Jim Hay, Merkle, Bob Paap, and Gerald Sorenson. ...Here's an interesting

sidelight—a former Danian who attended the U of Wis. recently—and who hailed from Blair—was recently married. While at Dana she was frequently seen in the company of a Dana Chem major who was quite a student under S. M. Thompson a few years back. Later she had a blind friend at Wisconsin. Now she's married to someone. ...By the way, who knows what happened to the Dana Chem flash.

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message and led in song. His text was from Acts 26:19: "Wherefore, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision;..." and he spoke of the need of first seeing the vision and then of obeying it.

## Receive Letter From Alumnus

A letter was received by the HERMES recently which contained this paragraph: "At Medicine Lake last spring a Dana alumnus of standing in the city of Minneapolis brought to light the fact that the many grads and former students of Dana in various ranks and walks of life were not properly represented in alumni festivities. We believe that he is right. Perhaps some good Dana grads numbered among the lay people of our synod might exert a powerful influence in making the alumni association what it ought to be. Let's give them a chance. We would be very happy to see men of the calibre of Dr. Silas Andersen—who revealed the fact—become influential in the alumni association."

We believe that there are many alumni who are deeply interested in Dana as well as in the contacts they have made there. As far as can be ascertained, there is no regular Alumni Club despite the fact that many have indicated a desire for such. Many have also indicated a desire for a special alumni meeting during Homecoming. We believe it proper to publish these desires in the HERMES which is the only official means of contact with other alumni. Perhaps more expressions may be received, for or against. If the HERMES can help in any way to further a really desired Alumni Association hat is within its purpose.

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## Students Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Dana College student body was held in the chapel on Thursday morning at 10:00. Edward Hansen, as acting president, presided over the meeting. Elizabeth Christensen read a report of the last meeting. A contest for increasing the enrollment at Dana was explained to the students by Helen Margaret Jacobsen. All students may enter; rules will be found elsewhere in this issue of the HERMES. An election of members for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for student body officers was held, voting being done by the raising of hands. The committee elected consists of Stanley Larsen, chairman, and Ernest Thurber, Elna Jensen, Marie Mikkelsen and Adolph Vammen.

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## Dana Bows to Western Union

### VIKINGS LOSE INITIAL GAME OF SEASON TO WESTERN UNION

The Dana College Vikings were defeated by the Western Union team in the opening game of the season, by a score of 28 to 0, on the LeMars field Friday night, September 24th.

Dana received the opening kickoff and after a few plays was forced to punt. Western Union took the ball on their forty yard line and marched down the field for a touchdown. They made the extra point by a placekick. Dana again received and started a drive toward their opponents' goal which ended on the 8-yard line, a few inches short of a first down. Western Union punted out and Dana returned the ball to their 22 yard line where they lost it on a fumble. A few plays later Dana received a fifteen yard penalty for holding, placing the ball in scoring position, for Western Union. They scored again just before the first half ended on an intercepted pass, and the score, at the half, was 21 to 0 in favor of Western Union. The Vikings played their opponents on even terms during most of the second half and Western Union was unable to score but once more. The final score was 28 to 0.

Captain Stan Larsen played an outstanding game at end. The Western Union players were unable to make any ground around his end and he repeatedly broke up plays and passes headed his way. Leonard Andersen and Howard Mickelson played good games at tackle and center, respectively.

In the backfield the defensive work of Nielsen and Petersen, the plunging of Svendsen, and Nielsen's punting were the bright lights. Red Svendsen intercepted two W. U. passes and himself threw 17 passes, completing 9.

The line-up:

Dana	Pos.	Western Union
Nelsen	LE	Lang
Paulsen	LT	Rottler
Meader	LG	Wilkins
Wildrick	C	Meade
Boe	RG	Massie
Sorensen	RT	Kuchel
Larsen	RE	Blackman
Dyhrberg	QB	Nelsen
Nielsen	LH	Spaise
Petersen	RH	Walter
Svendsen	FB	Null

Other Dana players who saw action: Bixler, Phipps, Leland Hansen, Leroy Nelsen, Mickelson, Lawrence Nelsen.

## Girl Athletes Elect Officers

Elizabeth Christensen, a sophomore, won the W.A.A. presidential election over her rival candidate, Alice Traum, also a sophomore, at the meeting held on

Friday afternoon.

Ferrol Adams was elected vice-president. Her opponent was Phyllis Fabricius. Elizabeth Aagaard was elected to hold the office of secretary, being opposed by Evelyn Jessen. In a close race for recording secretary, Anita Nielsen emerged victorious over Esther Rasmussen.

The new president announced that the association was going to show all the pep they possibly could at athletic meets and show the boys' athletic teams that the W.A.A. would support them.

Several of the girls have begun working for their points already, which seems to be a good idea, for, when the snow flies and the weather is around zero, points stock up rather slowly and next spring—well, there's always something else to do.

## Cheer Leaders Accept Duties

On the evening of September 23, the first pep meeting of the year was called to order on the campus between the two dormitories by our student president, Edward Hansen. Since the main purpose was to choose cheer leaders for this school year, the meeting was turned over to Ruth Madsen, who was in charge of teams that were prepared to give try-outs. These teams were Evelyn Jessen and Phyllis Fabricius, Dorothy Kvols and Barbara Osler, and Ferrol Adams and Thelma Hansen. Phyllis Fabricius and Evelyn Jessen were elected by popular vote indicated by cheering from the student body.

Short talks were given by Stanley Larsen, Richard Boe, Robert Leighton, "Buck" Sorensen, "Red" Svendsen, Howard Mickelson, Monroe Bixler, Homer Nielsen and "Quarterback" Nelsen who are all members of the football team. Cheers were given for Coach Olson, Lewis Patrick, who was sick at the time, and for the team. After the songs were sung and the cheers had been given, the students joined hands and a snake dance began, winding back and forth over the upper and lower campus, which closed the first pep meeting of the year.

Lets have some more good team backing at the next game. Student support means better football scores for Dana College.



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## York Panthers Defeat Vikings

### DANA FOOTBALL MEN DROP FAST CONTEST TO YORK COLLEGE PANTHERS

The York College Panthers clawed their way to a spirited 20-7 victory. Playing against stubborn Dana defense, York was forced to strike three times through the air for their scores. York's running plays were repeatedly smothered by the inspired Danes.

York scored their first touchdown in the last minutes of the first half, after being turned back from inside the ten yard line on a recovered fumble. They converted the extra point and at the half way mark the score stood: York 7, Dana 0.

In the middle of the third quarter, a thirty yard pass was caught on the thirty yard line and carried over as the Dana secondary was caught flat footed. The try for point was unsuccessful. Again in the third quarter, another pass, connected with a series of laterals, was again good for a score and the conversion good. At the end of the third quarter the score stood: York 20, Dana 0.

In the fourth quarter, the Dana offense began to roll, the Crimson tide passed and plunged with Phipps finally taking a pass on the two yard line. With only seconds to go Svendsen smashed over for a score. The try for extra point was successful and the game ended: York 20, Dana 7.

Outstanding linemen were Boe, Sorensen, H. Nielsen and L. Andersen. In the backfield Phipps, Svendsen and G. Nielsen were the chief threats. Paul Petersen, Dana's plunging back, was greatly hindered by a sprained ankle, suffered in the Western Union game. The team as a whole played a much improved game and with support promises to develop into a team worthy of playing for Dana.

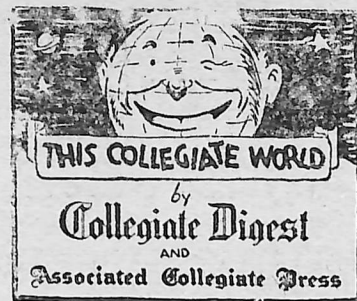
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Washington D.C.—(ACP)—The National Youth Administration will spend 20 million dollars during this school year to help 220,000 students earn an education. This is an increase over last year's allotment of 28 million dollars for 310,000 students.

College aid allotments now being forwarded are expected to approximate \$10,700,000. Employment quotas for colleges will be about 80,000.

"We cannot afford to let the accident of birth cripple the educational opportunities of youths of promise. Our colleges and universities must extend their taproots until they reach all classes of society." Harvard's President James Bryant Conant justified Harvard's new policy of awarding more and bigger scholarships to promising students.

"A woman's college is not concerned with the war between men and women... The notion that women's colleges were designed to gear women to fight men is out of date." Wellesley College's youthful president, Mildred H. McAfee, discusses her hope of training young women to take their places in society, not militantly, but intelligently aware of their responsibilities as citizens.

"Democracy would be wise if it would curb the education of thousands of our present school population." Pres. James L. McConaughy of Wesleyan University takes the other side of the Save-Democracy fence.

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## Dana Farm Has Good '37 Yield

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Results are carefully tabulated to determine which type of corn is most adapted to this region both climatically and as to type of soils.

One portion of the land was planted to Atlas Sorgo, a new type of roughage. This yielded fifteen tons of ensilage to the acre, whereas corn in this locality averaged only five to six tons per acre. The Soil Conservation Camp workers are busy repairing a gully on the farm. At the base of the hill being built up, a dike is being constructed which will run parallel to the gully. The water will follow the dike, rather than run straight down the bank, to two concrete runways, or flumes, which the water will follow down into the gully. This will prevent excessive soil washing and erosion after heavy rains. All the hillsides are contour farmed.

It is encouraging to note that the farm is being improved rapidly, many improvements being made even this summer. In a later issue of the HERMES the livestock department will be discussed.

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