

College Welcomes New Head

President Siersbeck Returns to Dana After Twenty Year's Absence

Twenty years ago a young man from Indiana entered the Pre-Seminary department of Dana College. Today he returns as president of that institution.

President Lawrence Siersbeck was born August 18, 1901, in Silkeborg, Denmark. When he was but five years old he came with his parents to this country where they made their home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Rev. Siersbeck received his elementary schooling at a parochial school in Indianapolis. After a year in high school in the same city he enrolled at Dana College where he completed the pre-seminary course and two and a half years of college work. He received his college degree from the University of Nebraska in 1925.

After completing his first year of seminary work at Trinity the Rev. Siersbeck spent his last two years at Mt. Airy Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was ordained into the Holy ministry at Racine, Wisconsin, on June 10th, 1928.

The Rev. Siersbeck spent his first years as a pastor in the St. Paul's church of Atlantic, Iowa. He continued in this field until 1937 when he accepted a call from the Kingo Lutheran church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which congregation he has served until the present time.

The Rev. Siersbeck has become well known to the young people of our church, having served for a time as editor of the young people's section of "The Ansgar Lutheran." President Siersbeck comes to Dana with his wife and three daughters. The two oldest girls are twins.

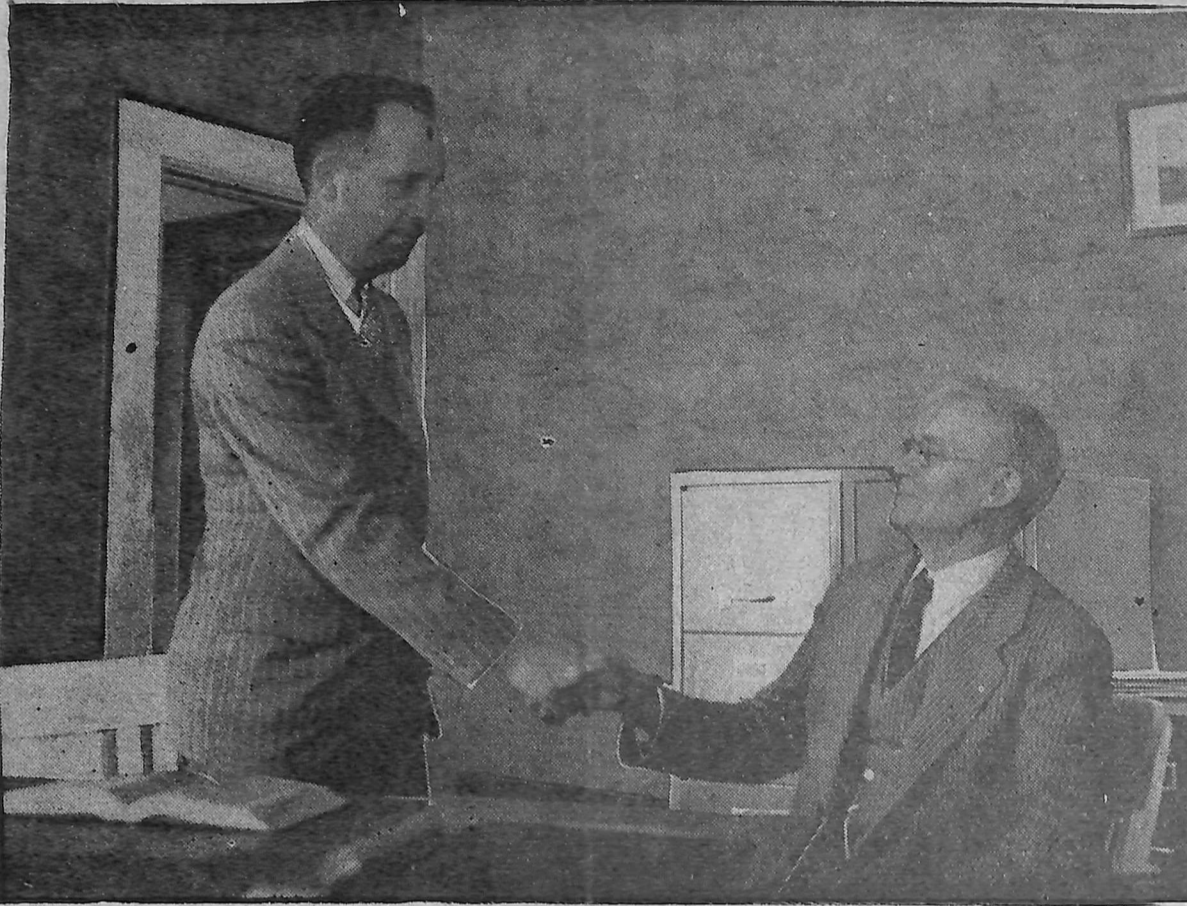
L.S.A. Meetings Held In Chapel

Two regular L. S. A. meetings were held in the chapel on October 26 and November 2.

At the first meeting Raymond Anderson led in scripture reading and prayer. After a hymn was sung, Thelma Andresen gave a very interesting talk on "Christian Community Living." This topic was the theme of the recent Regional L. S. A. conference at Lincoln. Among the thoughts she presented were these: There are many groups in the world, but if we should choose one, would it not be the communion of all races and creeds united and inspired not in our own strength but "through Christ which strengtheneth me." We need more Christian leaders, more individual systems of training, more prayer. We must rally for the youth of our country by giving ourselves the will of the Holy Spirit. We must let the Word of God progress in our own experience and present this living Word to the world.

Enoch Rasmussen, our president, then reported that the Dana delegation at Lincoln had suggested that the next Midwest Regional Conference be held here at Dana. This invitation would be extended if it was confirmed by the rest of the student body and the administration.

VELKOMMEN!



In the above picture the retiring president of Dana is shown greeting the president-elect immediately following his arrival

Ghosts Walk At Dana Oct. 29

Saturday evening, October 29, the students and faculty gathered in the gymnasium for the chills and spills of the annual Hallowe'en party. Nearly every student arrived in costume representing characters from Mickey Mouse to grandpa in his night shirt.

Later in the evening each character and couple marched across the stage. Appropriate prizes were awarded to the ugliest, the sweetest, and to the best couple. Dorothy Otto, as Hans, was judged the ugliest, Vera Beck, as a gypsy, the sweetest, and Robert Taylor and Enoch Rasmussen, as patient and nurse, the best couple.

From the dimly lighted main floor, everyone was herded, singly or in small groups, into a chamber of horrors where they encountered eerie noises, ghastly sights, and tricky paths. Those who weren't too badly frightened returned to the main floor where they divided into groups to listen to ghost stories and then all joined in watching a shadow "operation" and in playing games.

Next on the program was a grand march which gave everybody a hearty appetite for the pumpkin pie and coffee that followed.

All seemed to have a jolly time at an evening full of fun and entertainment. This was a good prelude to an examination week of intense study.

Committees in charge were: Program—Edward Hansen, chairman, Ruth Nielsen, Ione Christensen, Clifford Hansen, Elna Jensen.

Decorations—Thorvald Hansen, chairman, Harold Sorensen, Robert Wildrick, Erna Kirkegaard, Clarice Hagen, Margaret Christensen.

Food—Orlin Jorgensen, chairman, Charles Pissel, Ellen Gebuhr, Helen R. Andersen.

DID YOU KNOW?

A university of Georgia fact-finder has estimated that students spend 21,000 hours a year in lines during registration periods.

Danians Hosts At Next L.S.A.A. Conference

Dana, with a delegation of fifteen students, played its first active role in the Midwest Region of the L. S. A. A. at the conference held at Lincoln, October 21, 22, and 23. The Danaites present were pleasantly surprised when they learned that they had the largest visiting representation at the conference. On Saturday afternoon at the business meeting Dana was again given recognition in that Rev. Nyholm was chosen regional advisor. Of greatest consequence to Dana, was the acceptance of the invitation offered by the Dana delegation to next year's Regional L. S. A. A. Conference, subject, however, to the approval of our local Luther League group.

Other schools represented were Midland college, Fremont, Nebraska; Hebron college, Hebron, Nebraska; Luther college, Wahoo, Nebraska; State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska; Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas; Bethany college, Lindsberk, Kansas; Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. C. X. Hansen Surprised By Faculty

Faculty members and their wives surprised Dr. C. X. Hansen and his wife when they unexpectedly came in on the couple at their home Friday evening, November 31.

The group planned the affair as a gesture of appreciation to the retiring president.

Dr. J. P. Nielsen on behalf of the faculty presented Drummelow's Bible Commentary to Dr. Hansen. He responded in his characteristic manner as he alone is able.

The group closed the happy social evening with refreshments.

An Answer Man of station WOR broadcasts the information—in response to a request—that the Lutheran communion, with more than 70,000,000 members, is the largest Protestant denomination in the world.

Bach Speaks To History Club

The first meeting of the year of the Historical Society was held Monday evening, October 24th, in the ladies' reception room. Dr. Swansen called the meeting to order. He explained that due to complications the constitution could not be followed this year in regard to the selection of officers; therefore two former members were called in, and they selected the following executive committee: Adolph Kloth as president; Gale Skillstad, vice-president; Norma Staby, treasurer; Ione Christensen, secretary; and Paul Neve, librarian. A motion was made and seconded to accept this committee. The new president took over the meeting. Rev. Bach was called upon to tell of his experiences in Japan.

Rev. Bach chose as his topic, "State Religion of Japan in relation to Christianity."

Quartette and Violin Ensemble Perform In Iowa

The Dana College Violin Ensemble and Male Quartette presented their first concert of the season at the Danish Lutheran church of Jacksonville, Iowa, on Friday evening, October 28. The Rev. E. Nielsen, a recent graduate of Trinity Theological Seminary, serves this charge.

The Dana musicians dined at the home of Rev. Nielsen before their evening performance.

The program consisted of combined ensemble-quartet numbers, violin trios, a flute solo, and selections by the male quartette.

The Jacksonville Lutherans were both cordial and hospitable and supplied a most attentive and warm audience. It was indeed a privilege to play and sing to such a congregation.

The aim of these two musical organizations in presenting such a concert is to strengthen the tie between church and school through the medium of music.

Dr. Hansen Ends His Presidency

Dr. Hansen Relinquishes Presidency for Third Time Since Year 1908

On November 3, Dr. C. X. Hansen relinquished his position as head of Dana College to the Rev. L. Siersbeck. Upon leaving the presidential chair Dr. Hansen made the following statement:

"As I turn over the keys to the new president, I do so with the sincere wish that he may be successful in the administration of this institution, that he may have success in furthering scholarships, and in furthering development of our ancestral heritage, that he may be successful in maintaining the ideals of the founders of Dana College. At the same time I wish to express my appreciation to the faculty members with whom I have worked for their fine spirit of cooperation in all matters coming up for consideration, and for their interest in furthering the welfare of the school."

The office of president of Dana College has been held by Dr. Hansen at three different times—1908-1914, 1919-1925, and from 1936 to the present date. In the intermittent periods he still taught at Dana, his teaching career extending as far back as 1894. During his time he has been absent for two school years—1896-1897 and 1925-26.

Dr. Hansen has been on the teaching staff longer than any faculty member past or present, and it is worth noting that he was Dana's first American-born president. Since 1914 he has been at the head of the normal department. At the time of the present writing, he is pursuing his eighty-fifth semester as instructor at Dana.

Dr. Hansen celebrates his sixty-ninth birthday on Tuesday, November 8. He is still active and will continue teaching at Dana, where he himself enrolled in the first student body of Trinity Seminary in 1886-1887. He finished his college career at Midland College, then located at Atchison, Kansas, but since moved to Fremont, Nebraska.

In 1921 the L. H. D. degree was conferred upon him by the faculty members of Augustana college, Rock Island, Illinois, and the L. L. D. degree was bestowed upon him by Midland college in 1937.

On Christmas day of this year Dr. Hansen and Mrs. Hansen will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. At that time their seven children will no doubt celebrate the double holiday with them at their home in Blair, Nebraska.

Ambitious Girls To Finance Upholstering

The reception room of the girls' dormitory has undergone a complete rejuvenation in preparation for Homecoming; a much needed improvement was made by having all of the furniture re-upholstered by Mr. Miller of Blair. The new upholstery is rust colored; it gives the room a very cheery aspect.

Ten dollars of the expense was donated by the Women's Missionary society of the Ebenezer Lutheran church of Chicago and part of the remainder is being paid by the dormitory girls.

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EXCUSES ARE VAIN!

Excuses are vain expressions. Yet they are often being formed in the minds of people—even college students. It would be an endless task to classify the different types of excuses which we offer from time to time. But there is one excuse which seems to be very popular and noticeable among college students—lack of time.

True it is that there are twenty-four hours in each day, and that only so much can be accomplished. The point is that every one must learn to make the most of his time. Every individual must decide how he shall make his days the most profitable. How is this to be accomplished? In regard to this school year, it need not mean that we study constantly. We among us believe that we do not need leisure and recreation? An hour spent by participating in some favorite sport may yield a profitable return. But the important fact is—time is precious and must be spent wisely. Students who realize this sometimes use schedules. Schedules have proved themselves valuable to many students, but they are not essential. Their main purpose is to prevent waste of time. Therefore, if the student can accomplish this without a schedule, it will be to his advantage. For schedules can hinder one as well as aid. To watch a clock while studying will often interfere with concentration. A similar psychological effect is produced when one feels bound to a schedule. The student who has initiative to occupy himself wisely realizes that there is a limit to the accomplishments of a single day. Consequently, he takes advantage of every moment and sees that it is well spent. Time is used wisely when it is not wasted.

If a person makes his time count, surely excuses will seem empty. Who will accept the excuse, lack of time? In life, we accomplish our tasks or we don't. If we don't, of what value is an excuse? It solves no problem, makes amends for no failure, furnishes no explanation, and brings no satisfaction to anyone. Franklin must have rated excuses as being entirely vain; for he has said, "He that is good for making excuses, is seldom good for anything else."

Victor Lauritsen.

WILL YOU LET HER DIE?

This issue of the Hermes marks a milestone in the history of Dana College. On the front page you see a cut of the old and the new president.

There was a Christian purpose for the founding of this institution and if that purpose still exists this college must continue. We believe that the plant on this hill has had and will continue to have a unique mission. She can justify her existence.

This college is, and has been for some time, facing a financial problem. If she fails, she cannot be replaced in the field of higher Christian education, and not least in our synod. If the constituency of our synod loses its vision of the importance of Dana's mission she will drift into a fond dream of the past. The question is not only, "do we want Dana to continue?" but also "do we want our synod to continue?" If Dana fails the U. D. L. C. fails with her!

The destiny of Dana rests in the hands of the new pilot. But a pilot can do nothing with indifference among the crew. He has undertaken a task the success or failure of which is, or should be, of vital significance to the alumni and founders of this institution. It must be of interest to every friend of Christian education in the U. D. L. C. Yes, to every Christian in our synod.

Rev. Siersbeck's hands will be tied unless the alumni and would-be-friends of Dana support him. We do not refer to only speech-making and sermons, soliciting money, or even praying for her. We mean that those who are able must dig into their pockets and release those precious shekels in an

CHAPEL

Saints

History reveals many Saints. We can respect Luther and others, not just by hearing the name but by adhering to their spirit and taking on their mantle of faith. If we can believe what we read from Russia, it should convince us that there are Saints in our present day also. We are not paying a very dear price for our faith when we remember those heroes of the Cross who have gone on before us. These death-defying, faith-loving souls are evidence that we have a triumphant church as well as a militant church. Persons brought up by Christian parents have much to be thankful for. We can learn much from the Saints without worshipping them.

These impressions were gathered from the chapel service on All Saints Day conducted by Dr. C. E. Larsen.

Your Strength

Do we find our strength in material things? We should not. Do we ever seek strength in patience mingled with hope? No, we usually expect an answer to our problems immediately and not receiving satisfaction, we cast aside hope. We test self-confidence but discover that the power to do all things is in Christ and that God's plans are still being carried out. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength," quoted the Rev. Clifford Madsen from book of Jeremiah. It was from his message we received these impressions.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 6

9:30—Rev. J. P. Nielsen.
10:45—Dana Gymnasium, Rev. L. Siersbeck.

7:30—Marvin Nygaard.

Sunday, November 3

10:45—Rev. J. P. Nielsen.
7:30—Andrew Staby.

Sunday, November 20

10:45—Rev. Nyholm.
7:30—Fred Jacobsen.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

"Do We Need God?"—November, 1938 Forum.

"Paderewski's Recollections of His Unique Career"—October 23, 1938 New York Times Book Review.

"Extrovert or Introvert," November, 1938 Hygeia.

"Oh, It's Just a Cold," November, 1938 Hygeia.

WANTED!

Disciples in the service of God. Salary as promised by Jesus. No previous experience in this type of work necessary. AN EXPERIENCE is necessary however. For further information read the book of Acts and consult Jesus Christ.

This is a fine opportunity for the right person who is willing to work. None that are unwilling to die for the Gospel need apply. If you are interested get down on your knees and plead for mercy for "ye shall seek me and ye shall find me when ye shall seek me with your whole heart."

For the duties, read the four gospels and the task begins at once. Anonymous.

investment for the cause of Dana. Can you spare the price of five cigars, a can of tobacco, a picture show, or a few bars of candy, (to mention the minimum) for the cause of Christian education, the cause of our synod; and ultimately the cause of Christ—the kingdom of God? Rather, will you sacrifice that much?

The day this issue comes off the press we shall be celebrating another annual Homecoming. But fine clothes, tasty food, winning a football game (or losing one), and fine speeches about a bigger and better Dana help very little to support and maintain a school.

If eighty per cent of the prospective college students in our synod came to Dana it would mean the dawn of a new day for our synod. At any rate, the beginning of our journey out of the night.

Alumni, and friends of Dana, support Rev. Siersbeck, spiritually, mentally, physically, and financially!

L. M. A.

FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Syracuse, N. Y.—After five years of experimenting with courses on marriage problems, Syracuse university this fall established one of the first full-credit classes in the subject.

But, though 80 per cent of the men voted in a student referendum in favor of the course, not a single male registered for the new class.

Men, not afraid of marriage or the discussion of it, are afraid of registering in a home economics department course, officials believe, for it is in that division that the subject is offered.

"No matter what your grades are, you still have a chance. Grades, after all, are only an indication of what a student is learning from his courses."—A. J. Pervis, Adrian College.

"Education must come from within you. You must be receptive to it. Education cannot be poured into you, nor is it a cloak that can merely be put on and worn."—University of Wisconsin's Press.

"Don't resent it if the faculty does some back seat driving, for they have been over the route before."—University of Minnesota's New President, Guy Stanton Ford.

"A change of emphasis on the values of campus life is necessary. High scholarship rank is the most valuable achievement a student can make. This means that useless organizations and activities ought to be discarded, others revitalized, and campus life reoriented."—Norris T. Pritchard, Iowa State Teachers College.

The Associated Collegiate Press, of which the Hermes is a member, is holding its annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 3-5. Editors from all over the U. S. will be there.

Is Interest In Education On The Wane?

For the first six months of 1938, gifts to educational institutions declined \$58,568,188 from the total of a similar period of last year.

College enrollment experts predict enrollment in U. S. institutions of higher learning will begin to decline in 1943.

A new high in college and university enrollments has been set this fall with an increase over last year of 4.8 per cent, preliminary registration surveys reveal.

Increase in college registration in 1937 over 1936 was 3.9 per cent, but the largest sectional increase this year was in the south, where the gain was 5.7 per cent.

Eastern college enrollments have increased 5.2 per cent and the west 4.3 per cent. Increases last year were 3.3 per cent and 3.8 per cent, respectively.

Most colleges and universities also received a larger number of applications than heretofore, but many have set up rigid requirements that limit the number of those accepted.

Student Comment

If a polite person is artificial then we can support the statement that many of our students are certainly genuine. And the least artificial of our students would be those who push blithely through a group without regard for others, who serve only their own needs at the table, who speak their own personal opinions of others without considering their feelings, and who disagree loudly with anyone, anywhere, anytime. We can agree that it is at least not artificial for such to reach wildly at the table, grab what is best before others can get it, and devote all their energy to providing for themselves to the neglect of others. But these qualities, genuine though they may be, are certainly possessions of which one should be ashamed rather than boastful. For such a person to be polite would be artificial. But we maintain that true politeness is not artificial. There are some few at Dana—and even a very weak sense of observation will enable anyone to know who are they are—who are both polite and genuine. No matter where they may be or what they may be doing they are thoughtful of others. They are not perfect; no, but one can feel that if they do offend, it was in spite of their best intentions. It is not strange that they are the very ones who most appreciate kindness and thoughtfulness on the part of others while the rude are those who never recognize a kind or thoughtful thing done for them.

And so, some may say, we have two kinds of people—rude and polite; each one is what he is and nothing can be done about it. To this we agree; but we go further and say that while we can't do anything about what we are now, we can do something about what we will be some day. And therein lies a hint and hope for those who desire to do something about it.

E. M. R.

When I saw for the first time the unused and desolate choir bus standing on the campus, the immortal words of Tennyson came to my mind:

"How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rest unburnished, not to shine in use."

A short time ago a group of Dana students desiring to go to Lincoln in a group representing the college had no little difficulty in finding transportation to their destination. Further, it is often desired by various professors that field trips be made by a certain class. Many projects, essential for courses taught here, have been given up by the instructor in charge because in each case the problem of transportation could not be solved. Could not this bus be by some arrangement put into service for such worthwhile pursuits?

Kenneth Hansen.

Donation From Chicago Alumnus

A pretty breakfast set for six was presented to the girls' dormitory by Miss Edith Petrusson of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Petrusson is an alumnus of Dana college. The dishes are cream colored, gold-edged, and decorated with pastel-colored wild flowers.

Miss Wind has donated to the kitchenette an embroidered luncheon cloth to be used with the dishes on special occasions.

David K.: "It must be difficult to eat soup with a mustache."

Chick B.: "Yes, it's quite a strain."

Eddy H.: "Look! There's a horse wearing a hat!"

Paul N.: "Sure. That's a plug hat."

Probably the most promising of all careers is that of a politician.

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Last week's bouquet, I am sure, should go to "Chuck" Bissell for carrying the ball safely over the goal line for a touchdown in the Dana-York game.

Coming out of the "Ad" building recently I heard the remark, "Oh, look at the weather."

And now we are all busy—tests and then climaxing with Homecoming. So have a good time and here's hoping your grades are satisfactory next week.
Jermile.

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istration. It was decided to postpone the voting on this matter until the next meeting.

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sas; and State College of Agriculture, Fort Collins, Colorado.

The conference theme was "A Clinic in Christian Community Living." Rev. Fredrick A. Schiotz in the opening address brought out the great place of love in the Christian community. A Christian community, to be truly successful, must possess love motivated by the spirit of God.

The meetings Saturday morning were opened with devotion led by the Regional president followed by a bible study by Rev. Rangeler. The students then divided themselves into two discussion groups in which the subject, "God is Love" was discussed.

In the afternoon the local and national tasks of the L. S. A. A. were discussed. Following this discussion was a representation of the Ashram "movies". These were especially interesting because our delegate to the Ashram, Leo Andersen, was present in the picturesque setting at Flathead Lake, Montana.

The climax of the conference was reached in the Sunday morning sermon by Rev. Paul M. Lindberg, president of Luther college. He spoke on the theme, "The Rallying of the Church to Meet the Challenge of the Hostile World." He brought out how the passive toleration of the church by the world today is more deadly to our cause than open persecution.

There was a spirit of true Christian fellowship running through the meetings and the social activities. The great success of the conference was due in no small degree to the able leadership of Omar Voss, a law student at the University of Kansas. It seemed that his personality gave all a feeling of mutual fellowship in Christ.

A person has a bad memory because he has bad attention.

DAY BY DAY AT DANA
By Luella Nielsen

October 23—Staby's "Nellie" ran out of gas on the way home from Lincoln. The poor thing's always getting flat tires or something. Staby's patience must be inexhaustible.

October 24—Rev. Bach gave a very interesting talk at the history club meeting. The lunch served afterwards proved to be interesting also.

October 25—All history students are using lots of electricity in getting their notes in order. Two hundred and fifty pages are quite a bit to read when left until the last minute. Lots of resolutions have been made to the effect that "from now on, notes will be kept up-to-date."

October 26—Several Dana girls were pursued by six little calves today when returning from Blair. They claim they were bringing the veal chops home.

October 27—Someone should take Mickey to the barber. He'll soon be able to braid his hair or perhaps put it up on curlers. Someone should teach some of the upper-classmen table manners. Paul Neve invariably floods the table when he fills the water glasses.

October 28—Old grads are hanging around the school again. Why? It's teachers' convention in Omaha. Earl Laursen pushed Anita Nielsen into the kitchen sink "just for old time's sake."

October 29—Whoop—spooks and goblins! The annual Hallowe'en party was held in the gym. Pumpkin pie and coffee made a very appropriate lunch. The calendar was turned back to 1925, and nearly everyone played "the farmer in the dell."

October 30—Goblins or witches must have been busy last night. The cars had all their windows soaped.

October 31—Bill Steinmeyer's Hallowe'en prank might have had a tragic ending. The entire pail of water Bill had put above the door came down on top of Melvin Boose and broke his glasses.

Did You Know?

There are nine college alumni associations that are more than 100 years old.

Personality led all other qualities in the listing of male assets by University of New Mexico co-eds.

Third largest library in the U. S., Harvard College's Widener library, contains 1,750,000 volumes.

Hunter college in New York City is the largest women's college in the world.

Contrary to popular belief the first university in America was not Harvard. Nor was Baylor U. the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi. For exactly 85 years before John Harvard endowed his dream school in Cambridge in 1638, some of the more ambitious Spanish explorers and educators founded the University of Mexico. This little school opened its doors in 1553.

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tion to Missions." After Rev. Bach's lecture the president led a short business session. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted. A short explanation of the plans for the Christmas, spring programs was given.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the society.

EXCERPTS FROM ALUMNI LETTERS

From Alaska
(Sent to one of the first temporary co-editors for this year.)
Petersburg, Alaska,
October 18, 1938.

Dear Ed:—
..... I am surely glad you advanced me the first issue, and I am convinced that it is splendid scheme for stimulating circulation. Before I forget it, I might mention that I am enclosing \$1.00 for the subscription. It doesn't seem possible that this can be my third subscription to the Hermes, but time flies.

I have been in Alaska approximately a year and three months. I had planned to return to the University of Montana this fall, but I was offered this job and I had been unemployed for much of the time so I had really very little to go back to school with. So here I am—a deckhand on a shrimp-fishing boat spending most of my time in the Alaskan waters of the Pacific.

I want to say or suggest this, Ed, that if you can display a lively alumni department you will have the alumni interested in your paper. That is what interests those of us who are away from Dana.
May God bless and keep you.
Fraternally,
Einer Olsen.

From Hutchinson, Minnesota
Hutchinson, Minn.,
October 10, 1938.
Editor-in-chief, Hermes, Etc.

Will you please send me all the old issues and all the future issues for this year. Enclosed is seventy-five cents in payment. . . . I haven't change—apply the 25c on the postage or something.
Ethan Svendsen.

October 16, 1938.

Dear Leo:—
In regard to urging former students to support the Hermes, I'll sidetrack a little and say I believe with the leaders in the church that there is a great strength in an organized alumni. I believe that to increase the reading of the Hermes among former students you must have something for them to be interested in. The paper is, of course, written for the student readers, and former students are interested somewhat in that if they know what it's all about. But an active alumni association or this "thousand man club" which has been talked of, with a small portion of the Hermes as its official reporter would really boom your sales—that is, if the association were really alive. Maybe this paragraph shows up how little I know of the doings of this association, but then it also reveals a lack of sufficient advertising to properly inform us who are to support such a movement. I am willing and eager to support, financially and otherwise, such a movement, but where are the leaders?

Sincerely,
Ethan Svendsen.
Lincoln, Nebraska,
511 No. 16th.

Hermes Business Staff
Dear Old Beans:—
Can any of you find me the address of Henry Mickelsen of Minneapolis, Minnesota? I'd like to get in touch with him and I'd appreciate a reply.

Incidentally, Henry Mickelsen earned much notoriety by sleeping in one of Prof. Bartley's classes.
Sincerely,
Laruce DeLaurant.

C. X. Hansen, "Why does an Indian wear feathers on his head?"
Toody H.: "To keep his wig-wam."

Emmert J.: "What is it a sign of when a college man never passes anything?"

Sheridan S.: "Poor table manners!"

Erna K.: "Homer, stop reaching across the table. Haven't you a tongue?"

Homer N.: "Yes, but my arm is longer."

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York Downs Dana 48-7 In Grid Tilt

A victory-hungry band of York Panthers defeated the Dana Vikings before a large York Homecoming crowd to the tune of 48 to 7. The game was one marked by many sensational runs and also flashes of good defensive play by both teams. From the opening kickoff, which Howard Mickelsen received on the Dana 47, till the final gun, the game had the spectators rising to their feet to give vocal salute to the spectacular playing of the home team and to the gameness of their white-shirted rivals.

After Mickelsen had taken the opening kick, Dana punted to York whose safety man ran it back to the Dana 18 where he was hit hard by Reuter, Dana's left halfback. But on the next play Saindon carried the ball over for the first Panther touchdown. York added two more touchdowns and two extras in this period and the score at the end of the first quarter was 20 to 0 in favor of York.

The second period provided the highlight of the contest, as the substitute safety-man on the Blue and White team picked up Charles Bissell's punt 2 yards behind the goal and raced 102 yards through the entire Viking team for their fourth touchdown. It was also in this period that Dana entered the scoring column, when Bob Ward knifed through the line and blocked a York punt which Leonard Andersen recovered six inches from the Dana goal. After a time out, Bissell hit the line for the touchdown and had sufficient drive to carry several York tacklers over with him. Bissell also skirted left end for the extra point and the half ended York 27, Dana 7.

After the intermission period the Panthers came back strong to push over two more touchdowns and convert both tries for points. Feaster, the fleet-footed fullback, carried the pig-skin on both jaunts.

The highlights of the second half were the sparkling defensive play of Leonard Andersen, Berkley Peterson and Howard Mickelsen on the Dana team and the speedy running of the elusive York backfield.

The game ended 48 to 7 when the York first team returned to the contest in the final two minutes and managed to shake Gifford, the left halfback, loose for a sixty yard sprint.

The Blue and White never got inside of the Dana 30 yard line in the last three quarters except on their long runs for touchdowns.

Starting lineup:

York	Dana
Haberman, J. E	Thomsen
Eberhart T	Sorensen, C.
Quick G	Meador
Peterson C	Mickelsen
Doerr G	Johnsen, N.
Neal T	Glarborg
Haberman, H. E	Andersen
Saindon QB	Bissell
Ekdahl HB	Petersen
Gifford HB	Reuter
Feaster FB	Lange

"Men and women tempered by four years of exposure to disinterested scholarship are less likely to fall victims to mass hysteria, to corroding personal ambition and to stupid fashions. They are less apt to become cranks or disciples of cranks."—Northwestern University's Prof. William Jaffe.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 7

Coach Olsen has sent out his call for basketball practice. Practice begins Tuesday, November 7th.

Experienced freshmen expected to report are Arthur Jensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Ray Thomsen, Racine, Wisconsin; Berkely Petersen, Kennard, Nebraska; Bob Hogzett, Emerson, Iowa; and Emmert James, Elk Horn, Iowa. The only letter man returning from last year is Homer Nielsen.

The first game scheduled is with the American Business college from Omaha December 7 at Dana.

KITCHEN REFRIGERATION IS REPAIRED

A new Freon refrigeration has replaced the old sulphur system in the college kitchen. The new set of coils has a lower operation cost. Freon freezes at a temperature of 37% lower than sulphur. Now each compartment in the refrigerator is controlled separately. Less gas is wasted as result of this.

The old sulphur system spoiled itself. The two sides of the cooling plant were controlled as one. Consequently if the temperature on one side got too high both sides had to be cooled in spite of the fact that only one needed it. As a result the coils on one side were always frosted over and that spoiled them. Under the new divided controls this cannot happen.

DR. NIELSEN IS CONVALESCING

Dr. J. P. Nielsen, seminary president, is now able to walk again without the aid of crutches. After visiting the doctor October 29, a part of the cast which he has been wearing since the first week of this school year was removed.

Dr. Nielsen broke a bone in his ankle when he slipped in the mud and fell one evening while carrying his son across the road during the early part of this school year.

Although it has been difficult for him to get around he has met his classes during the whole period.

NEW STOKER NO LONGER ON TRIAL

Henning Olsen tells that he is happy that the new stoker installed this fall works excellently. It was tested about two weeks ago during a cold spell. He further says that less coal is used and there is more heat because nothing is wasted. Everything is consumed.

The stoker does not eliminate all work, however. Clinkers must be removed and the fire must be watched regularly. But there are no ashes to haul away.

Much less work is required to keep the fire burning steadily and a more uniform heat is supplied for the dormitories.

A "HIGH POINT" AT DANA

Leonard Andersen and Frank Hengeveldt have placed their names by the side of those of Edward Hansen and Paul Neve upon the golden ball on the top of the flag pole on the administration building.

This exploit was accomplished last Saturday while the boys were erecting the large "D" which can be seen at the top of "Old Main" for miles across the Missouri Valley.

Homecoming

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1938

Master of Ceremonies.....O. Victor Magnussen
Word of Welcome.....Leo M. Andersen Student Body President
Flute Solo.....Agnes Larsen
Reading.....Muriel Edliff
Play, "The Dummy".....Director, Kenneth Lange

Cast:

Mrs. Hitchcock.....Charlotte Richter
Mr. Hitchcock.....H. Leonard Andersen
Emma, the maid.....Philomene Kindgren
Ted Manners.....Kenneth Lange
The Policeman.....Adolph Kloth
Vocal Solo.....Frank Hengeveldt
German Band: Clifford Hansen, Adolph Kloth, Alvin Reuter, Paul Neve, Edward Hansen, Director

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1938.

Theme, "The Oath of the Monk, Poverty, Labor and Chastity"
Toastmaster.....Edward Hansen
M-Mind.....Dr. C. X. Hansen, Retiring President
O-Oratory.....Leo M. Andersen, Student Body President
Piano Solo.....Prof. Elwood Kraft, Music Instructor
N-Negation.....Pres. Lawrence Siersbeck, President-Elect
K-Kinship.....Alfred Jensen, Alumnus
Dana Male Quartette: Sheridan Svendsen, Harold Sorensen, Paul Neve, Edward Hansen
Main Speaker, "Facts and Truth,".....Rev. K. R. Jensen, Atlantic, Iowa
Song, "Hail, Dana"
Choir Reunion.
Music During Banquet by Tingley's Dana String Ensemble.
Members: Arthur Tingley, Ferrol Adams, Lorraine Peterson, Doris Lang, Arnold Nielsen, Agnes Larsen

L. S. A. MEETINGS HELD IN CHAPEL

Victor Magnussen spoke on "An Insight Into Prayer" at the second meeting. In this devotional talk, which he based on Matt. 6:5-16, he gave his ideas about prayer. Prayer may be an instinct, a habit, or a religious exercise.

A Christian receives courage from God when he seeks forgiveness through prayer. Quietness of mood, both externally and internally, are the essential conditions for prayer. God orders things to benefit all mankind. Today there is a laxity in prayer and often one prays but does not expect anything to happen. He gave several instances of justly answered prayers from the Bible and one from later times.

Dana will extend the invitation to the various colleges and universities in the region for the next Regional L. S. A. Conference. Fern Oleson and Alvin Rueter were elected as a committee to consider cooperating with the Blair Luther League for Sunday evening meetings. It was suggested that some of the Sunday evening services be held at the college.

THE MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

Time: The end of the nine-weeks period, the week of October 31.

Where: The library, the dormitory rooms, halls and classrooms. Who: Students.

What: Cramming last minute knowledge into their heads before the grand finale.

Believe it or not: but some Dana students are very busy cramming for their mid-semester examinations. The library is filled to capacity whenever you enter it. Some of the by-words of the students are: "Have you started reviewing for your so-and-so test tomorrow?" or "I don't know what I'm to review." Many sober, worried expressions are worn about

TOWN BOYS UNITE IN N. R. M. A.

In order to protect their own rights and privileges the town boys have organized N. R. M. A. (Non Resident Men's Association). One of the chief functions of the executive committee is to prevent the circulation of cold air by the too frequent opening of the doors. Being members of the larger academic group the club has also taken an interest in literature, and is making intensive study of American Forms and Idioms.

As a definite object for the first semester they are taking poetry, articles and some of the shorter dramatic works of present day writers.

Following Plato's idea that the perfect man should be educated in gymnastics as well as in the arts, it has been rumored that the club has a special department specializing in Oriental sports.

HANSEN, HANSEN, HANSEN

Devotional meetings are held each week on each floor of the men's dormitory at Dana. Last week, by an unusual coincidence, the meetings were all held at the same hour of the same evening and all three meetings were led by a Hansen. For once the names as well as the aims of the leaders were the same. These groups are essential and may be a means of sharpening our weapons that we may carry on the battle of life with new courage and vigor.

the campus and many nights are filled with study.

But really it's not so bad after all. Tests help us to get a good view of what we have learned from a higher point of view than we had while we were learning. That is what we are here for so we should welcome them—unless we have learned nothing!

Alumni President Visits Dana

The Rev. C. Clifford Madsen, graduate of Trinity Seminary in 1934, and now pastor at Kansas City, Kansas, was a breakfast and dinner guest at Dana October 31. He spoke at the morning chapel service on the subject of being quiet before God.

He was in Blair to transact business at the U. D. L. Publishing House on his return trip from Council Bluffs, Iowa. He spoke in Council Bluffs Sunday evening at a joint meeting of three synodical groups in St. John Lutheran church. The three churches joining in the reformation services were the U. L. C., Augustana and the U. D. L. C.

REGISTRAR P. V. HANSEN WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING

P. V. Hansen, registrar of Dana College, will preside at the annual meeting of the Nebraska branch of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in Omaha, November 5. Mr. Hansen is the president of the Nebraska branch of that organization.

Speakers for the program include Mr. W. A. Rosene of the Nebraska State Department of Public Instruction; President Rowland Haynes of the University of Omaha; Archer L. Burnham, secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association; and Dr. Shepherd Witman of the University of Omaha.

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