

Constitution Adopted By League

Members Hear Details of new Constitution at postponed meeting.

No Luther League meeting was held on Wednesday, November 23, which was part of Thanksgiving vacation. At the meeting on November 30th, a talk on anti-Semitism was given and the Luther League constitution was adopted.

Helen Rebecca Anderson read scripture and led in prayer and Marvin Nygaard then outlined the history of Jewish persecutions from Old Testament times down to the present date.

At the business meeting which followed, the proposed constitution was read, discussed, and adopted. A committee whose members are Howard Paulsen, Luella Nielsen, and Fred Jacobsen was elected to make arrangements for Rally Day which is to be held in the spring.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Senior Class held a meeting on the afternoon of December 1st.

Verner Carlsen gave the report of the Ways and Means Committee, with suggestions for raising money. The following points were adopted.

1) The senior class shall sponsor a play. A committee consisting of the sponsor, Dr. Swansen, Verner Carlsen and Edward Hansen are to select the play, conduct the try-outs which are open to the student body, and give out the parts before Christmas.

2) The senior class will sponsor the sale of banners, seals, etc. Jeanette Carlsen and Joyce McLeod are in charge of the sales to the girls, Adolph Kloth to the dormitory boys and Verner Carlsen to the town boys.

3) The senior class has obtained concessions to sell candy at all basket-ball games held in the gymnasium. The committee in charge consists of Andrew Staby and Elna Jensen.

Adolph Kloth reported for the Annual Committee on the possibilities of publishing a year book. In consideration of the financial backing needed for the project it was decided that the Class President should present the problem to the Student Body at the next meeting, and leave the responsibility and the decision to that group.

DANA ORATORS PREPARING

The Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association sponsors a State Peace Oratorical Contest every year. It is to take place at the Nebraska Wesleyan University on March 28, 1939, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Professor Swanson, who is conducting the local contest, says the local entries will be held shortly after Christmas. It is to be public. Further announcement will be made concerning the judges and the exact date.

The three contestants to enter the local contest are Adolph Kloth, Alvin Rueter, and Clifford Hansen. The winner of the contest will represent Dana College at the state contest.

The local contestants have not as yet chosen the titles of their orations, but at the present are working on their themes.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 14 at eight o'clock the Historical Society will present its annual Christmas program in the gymnasium. The main feature of the evening will be the presentation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in addition to several musical numbers. The program will be as follows:

Organ Selections ---- Paul Neve
Remarks ---- Adolph Kloth
Vocal Trio:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ---- Redner
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ---- Mendelssohn
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" ---- Hopkins
Lorraine Peterson, Ferrol Adams, Clarice Hagen
Harriett Cornell, Accompanist
Violin Ensemble:
"The First Noel" ---- Traditional Melody
"Silent Night" ---- Franz Gruber
Arthur Tingley, Lorraine Peterson
Ferrol Adams, Arnold Nielsen
Agnes Larsen
Edward Hansen, Accompanist
Vocal Solo:
"The Birthday of a King" ---- Heidlinger
Robert Hogzett
"A Christmas Carol" ---- Charles Dickens
Cast of Characters:

Ebenezer Scrooge ---- Edward Hansen
Fred ---- Leo M. Andersen
Bob Cratchit ---- Paul Neve
Marley's Ghost ---- Austin Bach
Ghost of Christmas Past ---- Leonard Andersen
Ghost of Christmas Present ---- Kenneth Lang
Ghost of Christmas Yet-To-Come ---- Alvin Rueter
Other Characters ---- Charlotte Richter and Ione Christensen
Violin Ensemble with Organ and Piano Accompaniment:
The Hallelujah from the Oratorio "Messiah," Handel
Organ ---- Professor Kraft
Piano ---- Edward Hansen
Admission to the program will be fifteen cents.

DANA STUDENTS TO CONSIDER PEACE MOVEMENT

At the first meeting of the student body the group acted to investigate the National Student Peace Movement. The student body president has received material from several groups on this project. The "American Friends Service Committee" at Philadelphia has sent pamphlets and suggestions for peace programs. They have also sent a Student Peace Service Handbook. The handbook has valuable information for any type of peace action. The student body president states that it is his desire to have some special peace programs in order that the student body may become acquainted with the various phases of the movement towards peace.

NOTICE!

Several have placed material in the Hermes box at different times. The editor welcomes and invites voluntary contributions. He appreciates that spirit very much. If, however, the material is not typewritten and put into readable form he cannot use it. Please try to write your contributions in good grammatical English and typewrite them.

NOTICE

Christmas recess begins 5:30 P.M. on December 16, 1938, and ends at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

Students and Faculty Relax During Thanksgiving Vacation

NO TURKEY FOR FACULTY

The faculty members by this time ought to be good at using their little hatchets, for most of them ate dinner in their own homes. Professor Hartwig thinks he had turkey, but it is so long ago he can't remember. Thomsen and family feasted on chicken (S. M. complains it wasn't big enough). Others who celebrated in their own homes were Jean Larsen, Langenfeld, Lyche, Shadle, J. P. Nielsen, Nyholm, C. B. Larsen, and Mrs. Selby.

Dr. and Mrs. C. X. Hansen and P. V. Hansen and family were guests in the home of Harold Hansen of Omaha. The Swansons had as their guest the president of Pacific Lutheran College, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad.

President Siersbeck, Coach Olson, Mr. Harvey and their families, Miss Johnson, Mr. Kraft, Miss Askov, Miss Bertelsen, and Miss Wind were guests in the dining room.

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA SPEAKS

A long time ago at Oxford University in England, there were several young men listening to the Missionary David Livingstone's message. He was giving his life, that some of the needy souls in the heart of Africa might be saved; and now he wanted others to help.

That was many years ago, but right here at Dana, the students had the privilege of hearing a similar message given by Missionary A. Thompson Wednesday morning, December 28, at their chapel service. It was very inspiring and urging indeed, and the examples given made them realize how great the need is, and how few people are willing to give themselves for the salvation of others.

Missionary Thompson left the question: "Why are you waiting?"

SCHOOL LIFE IN PICTURES

That young man running round with a black box is Morris Hansen, our news photographer, with his camera. If you hear someone shout at you, "Hold that pose," stop and smile sweetly, for your photograph may find its way into print. An attempt is being made to get a cross section of school life at Dana this year through pictures that are taken by the school photographer.

A dark room has been equipped on the fourth floor of the administration building with apparatus necessary for developing and printing pictures.

Besides taking pictures for the "Hermes", Morris takes photographs and develops films for students.

COMING EVENTS (The Calendar)

Concordia vs. Dana ---- Dec. 9
A. B. C. vs. Dana ---- Dec. 12
History Club Program ---- Dec. 14
Christmas Program by Luther League ---- Dec. 15
Christmas Vacation 5:30 P. M. ---- Dec. 16

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn to listen. —Christopher Morley.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN BOYS

As those students who remained here at Dana over Thanksgiving vacation were finishing their evening meal on Friday, November 25th, the tinkling of a fork striking a glass called attention to the faculty table. "The girls have asked me to announce that they're popping corn tonight," said Miss Wind, the dean of women.

Two hours later a group gathered in the reception room of the Girls' Dormitory for an evening of social entertainment. The first part of the evening was spent in playing group games, followed by a merry interval of riddle and joke telling, starring Frank Hangeveld. Then smaller groups formed, and played Monopoly, Chinese Checkers, and "regular" checkers.

A liberal supply of pop corn provided the evening's refreshments.

DANA A DANISH FAMILY

While scanning the Copenhagen telephone directory I was impressed by the prevalence of the name Hansen and on making a rough estimate I found that the number was about eight thousand. It's the same way with Dana, though on a smaller scale. The number of Hansens here is eleven, that is, including the Hansons. The Petersens, and Pedersens come next with a total of nine. There are six Jensens, five Andersens, four Paulsens, and three Nielsens. Don't let anyone try to tell you that this isn't a Danish college.

NEW MUSIC GROUP

A violin trio was formed at the opening of the school year 1937-38. This group of three violinists, consisting of Ferrol Adams, Doris Lang, and Arthur Tingley, became a popular musical organization on Dana's campus. These "Fiddlers Three" played at numerous social events and later joined the Male Quartet in presenting concerts at various churches in Nebraska and Iowa.

This year an augmentation in fiddles, bows, and capable performers has been the good fortune of the "Fiddlers Three." A change in name, a new and stronger personnel, and increased possibilities in repertoire speak well for the future of this organization. Lorraine Petersen of Kenosha, Wisconsin; Agnes Larsen of Blair, Nebraska; and Arnold Nielsen of Des Moines, Iowa, are the new violinists. Miss Larsen is also flute soloist with the ensemble. These young musicians have already established themselves as valuable members.

The Dana College Male Quartet is again functioning. The Quartet is an established group at Dana and is known throughout the Danish Lutheran Synod. Sheridan Svendsen of Hutchinson, Minn., and Harold Sorensen of Racine, Wis., are the two new voices. Paul Neve and Edward Hansen are the two old members.

The Violin Ensemble and Male Quartet have been rehearsing regularly and promise their best to Dana College and to our churches.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known. —Ruskin.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkeys, chickens, a goose, salad, cranberries, dressing, potatoes, pie, and other goodies made up the dinner served on Thanksgiving Day at Dana. This delicious meal was enjoyed by approximately sixty, some of whom were members of the faculty and their families, and some students. From 12:30 to about 1:30 everyone ate to his heart's content.

During the course of the meal thanks, proposed by President L. Siersbeck, was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Art Merrill, more affectionately known to Dana students as "Pop" and "Mom".

The tables were arranged in an "L" shape and at the point grapes, oranges, apples, and bananas were piled to which we could all help ourselves during the afternoon. For supper, cold turkey and chicken sandwiches were to be had.

After the dinner most of us took our way to the kitchen where we enjoyed(?) doing the dishes.

Thanksgiving is a time during which one enjoys to be at home, sitting around the holiday table with one's brothers and sisters while Mother brings in the turkey and Father carves it. We students who had to stay at Dana while the others left, felt a little homesick, but how we did have opportunities to enjoy ourselves. We slept late in the mornings, probably up only in time to have dinner. In the afternoon we studied to catch up on sleepy moments, or we played ping-pong in the music room, or we hiked down town—anything that we liked.

For example, Thanksgiving Day itself was certainly full. We attended Thanksgiving services in the morning, had a bountiful meal at noon, and in the evening observed moving pictures concerning the mission work in Africa.

About fifty students remained here while seventy-some went to their respective homes or were guests of friends during the vacation.

It was quiet with our fellow students gone, but we had splendid blessings to be thankful for here at Dana, too.

REV. MORTON IN CHAPEL

Rev. Richard Morton, pastor of our Danish church in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, spoke at chapel services Friday, December 2.

COMMITTEE MEETS AT DANA

The Board of Elementary Christian Education met at Dana College on December 1 and 2, 1938. They completed the planning of the Sunday school curriculum for the Danish Church.

A new system of classes is going to be introduced, which will cover all of the elementary education from the cradle roll through the Bible classes.

The first part of the new system is being adopted from the N. L. C. A. The books for the upper four classes will be produced by the board.

The members of the committee are: Rev. Cornelius Hansen of Minneapolis, chairman; Rev. S. S. Kaldahl of Green Bay, Wis.; Rev. Skriver Nielsen of Lincoln; and the Rev. Richard Morton of Poy Sippi, Wis.

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WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Two people were witnessing a sunset, beautiful beyond description. One said, "Behold, the glory of the heaven!" The other said, "Ah, the blasted light hurts my eyes!" Another two were auditing the New York Symphony Orchestra. One said, "What enchanting music!" The other said, "But they missed one note!" Still another two were viewing a magnificent painting. One looked with wonder. The other scowled at a cob web hanging directly above it.

Two people came to Dana. One said, "Now, I have opportunity to learn. I shall have ample opportunity for a few years at any rate. I shall make the best use of my privilege." The other saw the old floors in the "ad" building and the losing football team and said, "This is a dump." From then on he could see only the faults here.

There is a definite attitude of life involved in the above two paragraphs. Some people need to learn that it is entirely possible to fail to see a scene through a window by permitting one spot on the window to distract their attention. We do not deny that there may be a spot on the window. Neither do we maintain that we should refuse to see and admit it. We argue that we should not permit one spot on a window to obstruct our whole vision. One spot on a window should not be a hindrance to seeing a beautiful scene through a window.

If you wish, you have the privilege to sit down and scratch and dig for mistakes with everything and everybody, here at Dana and in all the world. You will find them. They are there. But you will not be any richer for doing it. You will be the man who failed to see the grand canyon when he visited it because he tried to see it through a large boulder before him.

L. M. A.

WORLD PEACE

There is no subject that holds the interest of the youth of today as powerfully as does world peace. Our attention is turned in that direction in order that we may find some firm base on which to stand in an endeavor to solve that problem satisfactorily. We find that many accepted principles are really false.

That the munitions makers are responsible for our wars is a common assertion, but it is absurd. Wars were fought before munitions were ever made, and the same causes that led to war then are still responsible. Rather let us be honest and say that only because of war do we have makers of munitions. Some hold that if the people that desire peace would only express themselves there would be no more war. That is based on the false idea that merely desiring a thing will provide it; we know from experience that it is only one step out of many that are necessary for gaining an end. Desiring peace does not remove the causes of war. All kinds of popular peace movements and organizations are supported as means to world peace. They are like drugs; for they do not remove the evil but only give one a false sense of security. Some argue that condemning war will establish peace. If condemnation is an effective means of removing evil, all evil must certainly have vanished long ago. Providing for a strong national defense, say some, will establish peace for a nation. Was it a weak defense that drew us into the recent war? Can we shut up our nation in time of war and keep all ships and merchandise in port? Obviously, no nation such as ours can pursue such a policy for even a short time. History proves that we cannot withdraw from world affairs even if we so desired.

Are there then no hopes for world peace? There is one foundation on which it can be established and that is the one on which all tendencies toward it have been based. When it is realized that mutual concession is better than war, when nationalism and patriotism are reduced to proper proportions and the destinies of nations are guided by reason and justice rather than race hatred and jealousy, then world peace will begin. Many years and much sacrifice will be required; but if there is progress among men, world peace must come.

E. M. R.

CHAPEL IMPRESSIONS

By Thorvald Hansen

"With the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered the wonderful temple of Christianity. I entered at the portico of Genesis, and walked down through the Old Testament art galleries where the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob and Daniel hang on the wall. I passed into the music room of the Psalms, where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature until it seemed that every reed and pipe of God's great organ responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher was heard; and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the Lily of the Valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, and then into the observatory room of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, pointed to far-off events, but all concentrated upon the bright and morning star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

"I entered the audience room of the King of kings, and caught the vision of His glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work in the formation of the Church. Then into the corresponding room where sat Paul, Peter, James, and John penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne room of Revelation, where towered the glittering peaks, and got a vision of the King sitting upon the throne in all His glory and I cried: 'All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!'"

—Billy Sunday.

BOOK REVIEW

By Luella Nielsen

"The New Dealers," by Unofficial Observer

In his preface, which is in the form of an apology, the anonymous author says, "I have tried to set down as fairly as I can, the chief facts about fifty-odd important personalities in the New Deal: how they got into it, how they got that way in the first place, what they've done about it, how they get along with each other, and what they're like as human beings."

He begins his chapter on the President by saying: "Franklin Delano Roosevelt did not invent the New Deal; he does not own it, it is only by chance that he administers it; it would have come without him and it will go on even if he should cease to be its greatest advertisement."

Then he goes on to say, "Roosevelt is essentially the product of four very important factors: a good family, a good digestion, a good education, and a bad illness." In a chapter entitled "Frenzied Farming" the author discusses everything from Secretary Wallace and his agricultural reforms to the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the Roosevelt children, Frances Perkins, Harry I. Hopkins, Jim Farley, and Robert Fechner are among the many other personalities who are vividly described in this book.

HUMOR

As Staby pulled up to the Missouri river toll bridge at Blair in his car the officer stepped onto the running board and hollered: "Fifty cents."

"Sold," retorted Andy.

Philomene: "What have you been doing all afternoon?"

He: "Shooting craps, Philomene."

Philomene: "You shouldn't do that. They have as much a right to live as we."

LORD, WHAT SHALL I DO?

Obedience, just the doing of that which it is shown to us is our duty, is all that Christ asks of us, and is the saving of the soul. The saving of the Soul? No; the soul was saved when Christ came and saved it. It is the doing of the vision which He has laid out open before us when He simply says: "Obey and live." Now is there not something you ought to do now? Is there not some vision you are disobeying? Is there not some manifestation of the Savior you are not receiving? If you can stop and be obedient to the heavenly vision He is giving you now of Himself, glory will brighten as the daylight grows, till the noontime shall come at last. There came, by and by, another vision to Paul. There came a time when, lifted out of the world in a way which so amazed him that he could not know whether it was really he or not, he saw un-

able things and heard unspeakable words. Would the later vision come to him if he had not willingly obeyed the first vision which was shown to him? It was because he stretched out his hands upon the road to Damascus and said, "Lord, what shall I do?" that by and by he saw sights which he could not tell to mortal man. That is the way. Obedience sets the seal upon a revelation that the Master gives us, and then upon that sealed revelation some new light shall come, which a new obedience shall seal. So every obedience leading to new light, and every light to new obedience, as if they were the stairways which led up to heaven, to the throne of God, the soul goes on until it is made perfect in the image of Him who came to see you when you were all wretchedness and sin.

—Philips Brooks.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

"The Dictatorial Complex," Dec., 1938, Current History. Psychopathic analysis of the three dictators of Europe.

The Nation, November 26, 1938: "The Shape of Things" (first editorial); "Kennedy and the Jews."

Forum, November, 1938: "Is God Necessary?" "The Medieval County Jail."

Christian Herald, December, 1938: "We Can't Do Without This Man."

Hygeia, December, 1938: "What Kind of a Noise Annoys?" "What You Should Know About Diabetes."

Scientific American, December, 1938: "Must We Grow Old?" "Making New Atoms in the Laboratory."

Etude, December, 1938: "What Music Has Done For Me"; "Let's Go Caroling this Christmas"; "On Organizing and Management of a Volunteer Choir."

The Atlantic, November, 1938: "If You Must Buy For a Man."

The ping-pong table has been taken from the gymnasium and set up in the northeast corner room of the dining hall. This is to make it more convenient for the ping-pong tournaments which are to be held in the near future.

The colleges related to churches situated in the west central area held their annual conference in Omaha last week. The theme of the conference was "Supporting the Church-Related Colleges." Attending the conference from Dana College were Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck, president of Dana, Dr. C. X. Hansen, Miss Anna Wind, Professor Shadle, Dr. H. F. Swansen, Professor Harvey, Miss Caroline Johnson, and Miss Jean Larson.

STUDENT COMMENT

Can we make our Luther League programs more beneficial? This question has haunted and always will haunt the program committees. However, such a problem should not be left to the committee alone. Every member of the League should be vitally concerned about it. Approximately one hour of his time each week is taken up attending meetings of this organization. Should he not desire to obtain the greatest possible value from every moment spent there? In order that the time at each meeting may be spent as profitably as possible everyone should consider it his duty to suggest ways of improving the quality of the programs.

The immediate objective is usually to make the program most interesting, emphasizing the spiritual element in particular. The ultimate objective, however, should also be seriously considered. All who attend Luther League will pursue various occupations. Wouldn't it be worth while to allow these students the opportunity to become better acquainted with different aspects of their Lutheran church. We would like to suggest that an attempt be made to arrange a series of lectures on such subjects as:

LITERARY CORNER

There is only one real failure in life possible and that is not to be true to the best one knows.

—Canon Farrar.

They are slaves who fear to speak for the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose

Hatred, scoffing, and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink from the truth they needs must think;

They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

—James Russell Lowell.

It matters not how long we live, but how.

—Bailey.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The essence of lying is in deception, not in words; a lie may be told in silence, by equivocation, by the accent on a syllable, by a glance of the eye attaching a peculiar significance to a sentence; and all these kinds of lies are worse and baser by many degrees than a lie plainly worded; so that no form of blinded conscience is so far sunk as that which comforts itself for having deceived because the deception was by gesture or silence, instead of utterance.

—John Ruskin.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 4, 1938:
9:30 A.M.—Dr. C. B. Larsen, Danish.
10:45 A.M.—Dr. J. P. Nielsen, English.
7:30 P.M.—Mr. Anker Jensen.
Sunday, December 11, 1938:
10:45 A.M.—Prof. Paul Nyholm.
7:30 P.M.—Mr. Marvin Nygaard.

Lutheran Church Architecture, Church Symbolism, Liturgics, etc. We can foresee a wealth of lasting interest and satisfaction which could be derived from this type of program. It certainly would aid in fortifying Dana graduates against embarrassments when they are asked questions pertaining to their Lutheran Church. We must confess our ignorance of and yearning for more sound information regarding our Church. It seems logical that such lectures should inspire a stronger bond between the individual and his church. This in return would probably be a powerful force in encouraging a deeper spiritual life.

T. H.

ALUMNI

4314 Cortland Street
Chicago, Illinois
November 3, 1938

Mr. L. M. A.:

The Dana Club of the Chicago area was organized December 29, 1937, at the Marius Ohlsen home. The undersigned (since you request it) started the movement toward a Dana Club. However, such clubs are to be found in other college groups so the idea is not original. Officers were elected, namely: Rev. C. Justesen, president; Ethlar Morten, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul G. Rasmussen, secretary. Three meetings a year were decided upon: Spring, after students arrive home; fall, before students go back to Dana, and Christmas vacation. A pleasant informal evening was spent retelling various experiences while at Dana. The college songs were sung and then refreshments were served. The second meeting, May 31st, was in the form of a banquet with a number of talks and musical numbers as the program. Many expressed their gratitude at having spent time at Dana; and it was strongly urged to support our school and develop the spirit that it is OUR school. It was suggested that one of our objectives might be to enrich the library. About fifty Danaites and friends of Dana were present. A number of pep songs and college songs were sung with enthusiasm. A fine spirit prevailed and we hope more Dana Clubs might be organized.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Paul G. Rasmussen.

P. S.: We also have a Publicity Committee which is to write news items of the club to the church papers and other newspapers.

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The aforementioned club has no dues. They do, however, take collections occasionally. They use the money to buy books for the Dana Library. Each book thus given has the name of the donor stamped in it.

We just read in the Augsburg school paper that Aster Neve is a member of the college debate squad leaving on a tournament.

**WANTED:
Alumni Editors!**

Send applications for the position to the "Hermes" Editor or apply in person. Anyone who is truly interested in Dana, we believe, can qualify for the position. Truly, we want and need news from the alumni. If you don't send it in we can't get it. If we don't get alumni news we may as well stop this column. If we stop this column the alumni will say, "But there is nothing of interest in the 'Hermes' for me, so why should I subscribe to the paper?" So you stop. When you stop you lean more and more in the direction away from contact with Dana and soon Dana passes out of your world of concern.

We plead with you! Write your news on a penny post card and address it: Hermes Editor, Dana College, and mail at once. What else can we say? Do it! Do it! Do it!

**CANDID CAMPUS
CHATTER**

By Helen Rebecca Anderson

SIGH, SIGH—Thanksgiving is over. It was SO peaceful and quiet when everyone was gone . . . Who were the "Three Musketeers" who hiked out to the Blair Bridge and back? Don't let them kid you, it was for W. A. A.

THANKSGIVING MEMOIRS—Professor Kraft doesn't know how to handle a knife with jelly on it. He dropped the knife and it fell into the cuff of the trousers of his green suit. . . . Don't you think the turkeys looked pretty gaunt after the meat was off? I do. . . . Who was it that didn't eat asparagus because (he or she) thought it was beans? . . . Ruth Nielsen's imagination must have been bigger than her stomach when she asked for ANOTHER turkey leg. . . . The nurse was busy, but not as busy as her anticipations. . . . Going by what H. M. and S. S. ate, their stomachs must have been sieves!

OLD MAIDS—Were all that was left of the popcorn that was popped Friday night, November 25? The girls kindly condescended to having the boys over for a party. There were many entertaining games that were played. Ask Harold Sorenson, "Is she in this room?" and see—or feel—what happens! . . . Frank Hangeveld is pretty good at giving "Nursery Crimes."

JUST WHY—Does Deacon talk about Coulter? And WHY does he ask if there was any "campus lab" going on while he was gone? I'd guess he took care of that nicely in C. Ask him also whether Fern Oleson bid him goodbye! . . .

CHIT CHAT—Those Washington Islanders insist on being individual. They have "jitterbugs" embroidered on their anklets. Those boys who have the wreath in their window must be trying to rush Christmas. Wonder why? . . . Nursie Askov went to sleep in Brandeis' in Omaha. Wonder if she's making up for lost sleep? Dana is better for that Nursie. . . . Why does "Little Audrey", alias Lorraine Peterson get the time for choir mixed? . . . "Nope, boys, the fishpond won't hold you yet." It would be a good idea to get a pole with a rabbit's tail, or a knob on the end of it to wake up those nappers in chapel. . . . Congratulations, boys, it looks well-mannered to see you with your coats on at Sunday dinner. Any complaints about girls' apparel? Let us know. . . .

OH, YES—Christmas vacation is two weeks off. Just a little reminder, you understand. . . .

WE DEDICATE—This to the boys who claim they're women-haters:

"Hearts that boast of love's immunity,
Are safe ONLY through lack of opportunity."

IN THE LINE OF POETRY—Here's a poem gleaned from the "Ah La Ha Sa":

"I think that I shall never see
A thing as noisy as a T.
A T whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the gas tap's foamy crest.

A T that runs like heck all day

**LUTHER LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE 1—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Luther League of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

ARTICLE 2—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Luther League shall be to strengthen and encourage its members and others in Christian faith and living in accordance with the practice and teaching of the Lutheran Church, and:

1. To stimulate interest in the work of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

2. To stimulate interest in the work of the Lutheran Student Association of America.

3. To aid in training young people for leadership in their own local leagues.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP

1. Any student or faculty member may become a member.

2. At the first regular meeting of the year the president of the League shall invite those who wish to join to so signify by rising. If no objections are presented, the applicants shall be declared, received into full membership. If objections are offered, a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary for admission.

3. Thereafter application may be made to any member of the Executive Committee and be acted upon at the following meeting.

4. Members must show their interest by attending meetings, by cooperating in the activities of the League, and by supporting it.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES

1. The officers of the Luther League:

a. The officers of the Luther League shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

b. The president, vice president, and secretary shall each be selected at the first meeting in the months of October, January, and April, for a term of three months. The treasurer shall be elected at the first meeting in October for a term of one year.

c. The duties of the officers shall be those usually connected with their respective offices and such other duties as may be assigned to them in this constitution or by resolution of the Luther League.

2. Committees.

a. A program committee of three members, with the vice president as chairman, shall be appointed by the executive committee.

b. The executive committee of the Luther League shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

c. Other committees may be appointed or elected as the Luther League may decide from time to

And stops too much along the way.

A T that may in summer wear
And wears as much in winter air,

Upon whose tin sides snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.

T's were made by Ford, you see,
To be used by fools like me."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Copying one book is plagiarism; copying three books is research." Prof. V. P. Rapport of Connecticut State College points out what he considers a discrepancy in terminology.

"The so-called social sciences are not sciences at all in any manner analogous to the natural sciences." Dr. Harold W. Woods, president of Princeton University, adds that science has helped the man in the street but little in deciding how he should vote.

"Until we can realize the ideal, let us idealize the real." President Charles N. Pace of Hamline University quotes another, unidentified, college prexy in his homecoming address.

"Education is a preparation that helps a man to understand

time to enable it to carry out its purpose more fully.

ARTICLE 5—DUES

1. There shall be not stipulated dues, but voluntary contributions shall be received by the treasurer.

ARTICLE 6—MEETINGS

1. Meetings of the Luther League shall be held every Wednesday evening during the school year at the College Chapel at 7:15 P. M., unless otherwise announced.

2. Business shall be conducted at the first meeting in October, January, and April.

3. Special business meetings may be called by the president.

ARTICLE 7—AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to this constitution by majority vote of members present at any regular business meeting of the Luther League or at a special meeting called for the purpose, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a meeting of the Luther League held at least one week prior to the meeting in which the vote is taken.

ARTICLE 8—BY-LAWS

1. By-laws and amendments to by-laws may be added to the constitution as need may arise and in the manner provided above for amending of the constitution.

**THIS COLLEGIATE
WORLD**

The languid eulogies of Indian summer from coast to coast prompt the observation that spring doesn't have all the charm, for "In the fall a young man's fancy turns, too!"

Why do students come to college? Song and story traditionally say for fraternities, sports, and college life.

However, this theory broke down completely when 464 freshmen at the University of Vermont were asked to set down the reasons for their choice.

Both men and women stated that the courses offered, more than anything else, decided the question for them. Fraternities and sports fare badly and scholastic standing scored heavily with the class of 1942.

Massachusetts State College has just begun a continuous moving picture history of student and faculty activities at the college.

Dartmouth College is one of the few U. S. colleges that has an officially recognized student fire department.

A new kind of nut cracker is the latest research development of a University of California scientist. It explodes the shell from the inside.

The old-fashioned diary is coming into its own again at Elmira College.

A professor of English is requiring his students to keep a daily journal to stimulate their individual natural styles of prose writing. He has found that it aids them in destroying the stiff, self-conscious, false literary style they use in writing ordinary themes.

**DANA WHO'S WHO
1938**

The expression, "Where's Elmer?" is an oft-repeated one. If asked at Dana, the answer will probably be: "Oh, he's in Omaha," or "He's gone to get the mail." For Elmer Rasmussen is the college mail man and the operator of a Saturday bus service between Dana Hill and Omaha.

Elmer's not merely a mail man though. He's one of the best students in the college; he maintains a high scholastic standing and is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, president of the International Relations Club, and associate editor of the "Hermes."

He hails from Clifton, Illinois, and plans to teach psychology when he finishes college.

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A well-liked sophomore girl with plenty of pep and vitality is Ferrol Adams. She's dark and petite and just as friendly as she's pretty. She's capable, too; for example, she was general chairman of homecoming festivities, and she is president of W. A. A.

Music and dramatics are two of her chief interests; she is a member of the violin ensemble, the girl quartet, and the choir. She intends to make teaching her profession and she would like to become a teacher of music in a high school. Some one has suggested that she get her new glasses to make her look more like a dignified teacher.

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Eddie Hansen has a certain fascination for box elder bugs (Democrats to you). He believes in sharing his dessert with them.

Glarborg and Daggett are really royal escorts. Sunday they escorted Charlotte Richter back from church via a "kiddy kar."

Are you sleepy, Twin? It was Ethel this time. You forgot to put both anklets on, or take both off, Thursday evening before you went to the library. It was rather attractive though, the new style—red, yellow, and blue stripes—primary colors. Ethel, is that as far as you have gone?

Jermile—

CORRECTION

At the bottom of page 1, column 3, of the November 19 issue we carried a block thanking the Homecoming committee. There H. L. Anderson was given as program chairman. The program chairman was Adolph Kloth and H. L. Anderson was publicity chairman. We regret this error.

Billy: "Say, Ma, what does that B. A. that Tom just got mean?"
 Mother: "That means Bachelor of Arts."
 Billy: "Does that mean that he can never get married?"

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DANA'S BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The past few weeks of school have been brightened by the forming of a badminton league, which provides recreation for those students that are not engaged in varsity basket-ball. The game is played with rackets smaller than those used in tennis and with an object known as a shuttle-cock as the ball. A shuttle-cock is in reality a cork with feathers inserted in it to give it the ability to float when struck by the racket.

Eleven teams are entered in the league and they plan to play a round-robin schedule. The teams are as follows: 1. Arthur Tingley and Kenneth Petersen, 2. Lyle Paulsen and Carlyle Hansen, 3. Clifford Hansen and Paul Neve, 4. Victor Lauritsen and Raymond Carlsen, 5. Alvin Reuter and Arnold Nielsen, 6. Harold Sorensen and Paul Paulsen, 7. Ray Thomsen and Leonard Andersen, 8. Sheridan Svendsen and Edward Harboe, 9. Earl Glarborg and Frank Hengeveld, 10. Morris Hansen and Robert Ward, 11. David Kolb and Robert Wildrick.

At the present writing, the final scores of the first round have not been received, but we have been informed that there is a long hard road ahead before one of the teams is crowned "the badminton kings of Dana."

DR. NIELSEN ENTERTAINS SEMINARY STUDENTS

On Monday afternoon, November 21, the seminary students were entertained at the home of Dr. J. P. Nielsen. Topics of varied nature were discussed by the group. Mrs. Nielsen served a delicious luncheon.

REV. WILHELMSSEN CALLED TO BLAIR

The First Lutheran Church of Blair has called Rev. Karl J. Wilhelmsen of Racine, Wisconsin. If Rev. Wilhelmsen accepts the call he will probably arrive in Blair within four or five months. During the vacancy, the congregation is being served by Dr. J. P. Nielsen.

REV. BONDO DECLINES BLAIR CALL

Rev. V. W. Bondo of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has declined the second call extended to him by the First Lutheran Church of Blair. The local congregation had called Rev. Bondo the second time with the provision that he could wait until next fall, if necessary, to come to Blair.

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BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9—Concordia at Dana.
 Dec. 12—A. B. C. Omaha at Dana.
 Jan. 3—Harlan Globe Trotters at Dana.
 Jan. 4—Harlan Globe Trotters at Tekamah.
 Jan. 7—Hebron at Hebron.
 Jan. 10—Luther at Dana.
 Jan. 14—Tabor at Tabor, Iowa.
 Jan. 24—A. B. C. at Omaha.
 Jan. 30—Tabor at Dana.
 Feb. 1—Grand View at Des Moines.
 Feb. 11—Hebron at Dana.
 Feb. 21—Nebr. Central at Dana.
 Feb. 25—Concordia at Seward.
 March 3—Luther at Wahoo.

JUST WONDERING

If the basket-ball team will be successful this year.
 If all the players can keep themselves eligible.
 If there'll be a full moon the week before Christmas vacation.
 How all the girls in the dormitory know who is ringing the bell.
 If there'll be any new-comers the second semester.
 If the choir is going to buy a new bus.
 How Kenny Lange looks when he's sleeping.
 How S. M. T. would score in his own quizzes.
 What changed the attitude of the town boys regarding fighting.

What kind of cigarettes are used most, "roll-your-own" or "tailor made".
 What chapel would look like with all seats filled.
 Who is the most-dated girl on the campus.

How to account for Kenny Petersen's radiant visage since Thanksgiving vacation.
 If the choir is going on a tour, and if so, where.
 If there is to be a Denmark tour in 1941.

How Ray Thomsen would look in long curls.
 How "Audy" Kloth's bow legs would look under short skirts.
 Whom the girls would judge the most popular fellow.

If dust collects under the girls' beds for a week at the time.
 What the town girls talk about during dinner.

How Frank H. would look in Hillerup's trousers.
 When the boys, who do the milking at the farm, sleep.

Who hasn't missed a breakfast this year.
 How many girls "Micky" has dated during his college career.

If anyone will contribute to this column.

CLASSROOM

Subjective judgment is dangerous, especially when it is judgment concerning one of our fellows. Prejudices often determine our opinion.

Did you hear that Sheridan Svendsen has always been a clever little boy? When he and his younger brother were small boys they were fighting in bed one night before going to sleep. Their father called to them to be quiet but neither one heeded it. Finally they heard their father's footsteps. . . . thump, thump, thump up the stairs. Sheridan's brother did not know what to do but Sheridan did. Sheridan got down on his knees to say his evening prayer. When his father came into the room Sheridan was at his bedside praying. What could his father do? We think geniuses are born.

BASKET-BALL MATERIAL PROMISING

Many of the recent drills have found the boys out for varsity basket-ball, practicing on perfecting their technique in making set-ups, passing, dribbling, and shooting. Some of the time has also been spent on developing a good man-for-man, and zone defense that they expect to use in smothering the offensive sparks of the opposing teams.

Recent scrimmages have helped to display the hidden talents of some of the basket-ball aspirants, and have also helped the boys learn to work together as a unit. Highlights of some of the intersquad encounters have been the guarding of Elk Horn, Iowa's, Emmert James, the shooting ability of Robert Hogzett of Emerson, Iowa, and the ball-handling of Berkley Peterson. Melvin Boose, Art Jensen, Orlin Jorgensen, Homer Nielsen and many others have also shown up well in both offensive and defensive ability.

December 9 will mark the initial appearance of this year's squad, so all these athletes will endeavor to launch the Viking ship of victory and try to see that it sails far on this same sea.

RESUMES CLASS WORK

Miss Helen Pedersen, who recently broke her leg, resumed her studies last Tuesday, November 29. With the aid of crutches, she is able to attend most of her classes.

THE GIRL ATHLETES' VOICE

You haven't heard much from us lately but we are still here and active, too.

Last Thursday we started our singles tournaments in badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard and dart golf. They aren't "sissy" games and we don't play them in a "sissy" fashion either, as you may have noticed. In fact, we are sure some of our "famous" Dana athletes would have to work pretty hard to win a game of badminton, etc., from us. All our singles tournaments must be played before December 16. The doubles are to be played after Christmas vacation.

"Nothing like a walk for exercise," we say, we mean Coach says. Anyway, if you see us out by the Blair bridge one of these days you will know that more points are being added to our list in earning a letter.

There is one more activity to mention and, although it is last, it is certainly not least. It is BASKETBALL—and do we like it! Just watch us—you may be proud of us some day—we hope.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

A new project has been launched at Dana this year. The handbook was distributed during the early part of the school year. With each booklet came a notice to each student informing him who his advisor is. The little book contains the "do's" and "don'ts" at Dana. It contains suggestions and valuable information of special benefit to those who are entering college for the first time.

The college is to be commended for adopting this method common among larger colleges.

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