

Tingley Is League President

President Siersbeck Is Speaker Before Group January 4th

Luther League was held on January 4, 1939, for the first time after vacation. Scripture was read by Kenneth Petersen after which a solo was sung by Sheridan Svendsen.

President Siersbeck delivered a very inspiring message including outstanding incidents from Dwight L. Moody's life.

January 4th was the regular evening for the business meeting, so election of officers was held after President Siersbeck's talk. The new executives elected were Arthur Tingley, President; Alvin Rueter, Vice-President; and Ruth Nielsen, Secretary. Enoch Rasmussen thanked all who had helped him during his office as president.

AUTO ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS

Students Escape Uninjured. Minor Bruises Only Calamity

The five Dana students, Arles Andersen, Norbert Johnson, Howard Johnson, Rodney Hansen, and Raymond Andersen, and the former Dana students, Ted Hansen and Ruth Madsen, are richer, in experience at least, for their altogether fortunate escape from injury in the automobile accident they had while traveling to Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holiday.

Arles Andersen seems to have been treated most harshly of the seven. About twenty-five feet before the car skidded to a stop she was most unceremoniously tossed from the hurtling car through the door, which had sprung open. From her choice position she was able to see the rampaging car finally flip over on its side, having rolled over and skidded on its roof to about one hundred feet from where it left the road. She nursed a headache for about a week thereafter, and her neck and jaws were so sore that the next day, after she had ordered a fine restaurant dinner, she had to leave it uneaten.

Ruth Madsen, of Brush, Colorado, also was the victim of a little unnecessary roughness. When the car turned over, her leg became pinned in the door. But the door and the car frame had been so bent that the full weight of the car was not thrown upon her leg. The car was tipped up, and after she freed her leg she wiped the dirt from her stocking and walked aside.

After the victims had been driven into Des Moines one of the boys seemed to be bothered by continual scratching on his leg. The reason was finally discovered when he put his hand in his pocket and there discovered a little deposit of glass splinters. In the accident every piece of glass in the car, except the rear-vision mirror, had

FILMS SHOWN OF L. S. A. A. ASHRAMS

The Luther League meeting held January 11 was led in devotions by Mr. Andrew Staby. The remainder of the evening was set aside for the showing of films taken at and enroute to the 1937 Ashram in Pennsylvania. Color films of the site for the 1939 Ashram in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina were also shown.

Due to some misfortune in mailing the films of the pictures taken at the 1938 Ashram did not arrive at Dana until Thursday. These were shown Thursday evening instead. These pictures had a greater significance for Dana students than the others for it was the first Ashram at which Dana has had a representative for a number of years or perhaps ever. Dana's representative, Leo M. Andersen, made what comments he was able while the pictures were being shown.

ORATION ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Arrangements are now well under way for the local Peace Oratorical Contest which will be held in the college chapel on Friday evening, February 10.

Three contestants have been working on their orations for some time. They are Adolph Kloth, Clifford Hansen, and Alvin Rueter. Arrangements have been made for the awarding of prizes. Three judges will pass on the merit of each oration, giving consideration to thought as well as delivery.

Dr. Swansen, who is coaching the boys, will make the opening remarks. President Siersbeck will present the awards.

Musical numbers will be interspersed throughout the program. Miss Agnes Larsen will render a group of numbers on the flute. The violin ensemble will also favor the audience with selections. Messrs. Edward Hansen and Paul Neve will present a piano duet.

The winner at the local contest will represent Dana at the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament at Nebraska Wesleyan University of Lincoln from March 23 to 25.

The contest is open to the public. All students are urged to attend. Let's be sure to mark this day on our calendar of events.

MRS. MALMIN VISITS CAMPUS

Mrs. G. J. Malmin, wife of former professor of music here and director of Dana's a cappella choir, and her son, David, were guests at the morning chapel service on January 12. They stayed over one day here enroute to visit her mother.

The Malmins are located at Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Washington, where Mr. Malmin is professor of music and choir director.

been cracked or broken, yet no one had received a scratch.

As for bumps and bruises, all seven were especially considerate to at least one place on the body for several days.



Dana Has Unknown Visitor

Dummy Fashioned From Odd Bits Appears In Ad. Building

Did you meet the "typical" Dana student during his short stay here? The girls are all wondering who he was. They tried to make his acquaintance but he seemed to be very supercilious—or perhaps he was only bashful. Did anyone discover his name, or his home?

He was a very quiet chap, never stirring out of his corner in the hall of the "Ad" building. There he stood for several days with his notebook under his arm (did he ever use it?) and his lunch in his hat. He seemed oblivious to the attention he received; he paid no heed to the amused comments upon his appearance.

Close examination revealed that he was only a step ladder with a coat wrapped around the upper part and two gunny sacks covering the lower part constituted what appeared to be either a skirt or the legs of a pair of trousers. An old water-can turned upside down was its head. The spout made a fine but prolonged nose. Its eyes were chalk-marks on either side of the lower part of the spout with its mouth marked with chalk directly above the spout. Two shoes placed at the base or legs of the ladder made the appearance of shoes fitted on feet.

We were just getting accustomed to seeing him slouched there, gloomy and dejected, when one day he was gone—just as suddenly and mysteriously as he had come. What was the trouble? Didn't he like us? Or did the faculty ask him to leave because of his empty-headedness? Now we are wondering if we really did see him. Was he perhaps the ghost of some former Dana student, come back to his favorite haunts? Or was he a foreshadowing of the dejected air we may be wearing after exams?

LOCALS

Steinmeyer Submits to Operation

William Steinmeyer has entered the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, for an operation for thyroid trouble.

Norbert Johnson Passes Crisis

Sickness again visited the Dana campus when Norbert Johnson was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia soon after he returned from his Christmas vacation.

Although weak, Norbert is out of bed and well on the way to recovery now.

Speaks at Blair High School

President Siersbeck addressed the student body of Blair High School Wednesday morning, January 4, at 9:00 A.M. "A Young Man's Recommendation" was his topic.

Faculty Has Dinner

The Faculty Women's Organization entertained their husbands and the men of the faculty with a Christmas dinner held December 16 in the Women's Reception Hall.

Mrs. Berger rendered vocal solos accompanied by Professor Kraft, and Dr. J. P. Nielsen and Prof. G. H. Hartwig delivered brief talks.

The committee for this annual event consisted of Mrs. Lyche, chairman; Mrs. Langenfeld, and Mrs. Harvey.

Phyllis T.: "There are many who are advocating a five-day week. I go them one better—I am in favor of a five-day week-end."

THE CALENDAR

- * January 14—Semester Examinations begin.
- * January 20—Examinations close.
- * January 20—Fellowship dinner.
- * January 21—Semester ends.
- * January 23—Second semester begins.
- * January 24—A. B. C. at Omaha.
- * January 26—Student Body meeting.
- * January 27—Musical concert by Prof. Elwood Kraft and Prof. Carl Nelson.
- * January 30—Tabor at Dana.
- * February 1—Grand View at Des Moines.
- * February 1-7—Bible lecture week.

FRED C. M. HANSEN VISITOR HERE

Rev. Fred C. M. Hansen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was a visitor in chapel one day during this week. He was in Blair on business with the Publishing House about the new book being printed. Rev. Hansen is chairman of the Central Committee of the Luther League of the U. D. E. L. C.

BLAIR STREETS BEING PAVED

The city of Blair is undergoing a great improvement by having several of its streets paved. At the present time work is being carried on on the streets leading to the First Lutheran Church. This work, a WPA project, will be a great asset to the local church.

Congress passed a law to take the black mark out of the middle of the highway in order to get it out of the road.

MORE STUDENTS ARE COMING

New students whom we hope to have with us next semester are Eva Topkight, Lincoln, Nebraska; Oscar Johnson, St. Paul, Nebraska, and Kenneth Larsen of Kearney, Nebraska.

Several former students have expressed their intentions of returning to continue their college work. Among them are Leonard Nielsen, Farmington, Minnesota; Russell Lund, Victor Vig, and Eva Axelsen, all of Blair.

It is rumored that several others may return. Among them are Geraldine Nielsen of Elk Horn, Iowa; and Irene Jensen of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

SEMESTER TESTS!

The semester tests will begin Saturday, January 14, and continue through the week until Friday, January 20. Each day two tests will be given; these tests will last for three hours.

Undoubtedly most of us have noticed the examination schedule appearing on the various bulletin boards. Undoubtedly, too, we have observed that the library is filled with ambitious students reviewing for these "necessary evils." We are all looking forward to January 21 when all the examinations will have been taken and many of our worries gone.

ATTENDS CHURCH EDUCATIONAL MEET

President Siersbeck left Friday, January 6, 1939, to attend the 28th annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education and the annual meeting of the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges. The meeting took place from January 8 to 13, 1939.

* **COMING !!** *
* **FIRST DANA FELLOWSHIP DINNER** *
* **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 6 P.M.** *
* **COLLEGE DINING HALL** *
* **Music** **Admission:** *
* **Program** **Free to Dormitory Students** *
* **Singing** **All Others—Dinner Rates** *
* **by Reservation** *
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A FACT

Life in its reality stands before each one of us. Are we willing to face it, or are we going to wander into each new situation as a victim of circumstance? How easy it is to glide along and let events in life come upon us at random, but every Christian should be obliged to consider life as a serious matter. For God has bestowed certain talents upon each one for which the individual is responsible. Are we using ours to the utmost as a contribution to our fellowmen, or have we buried them and evaded our responsibility? Their tremendous demands on each of us should make us careful, and we should go about our daily tasks with an intense desire to use them wisely at every occasion.

I fear that too often we allow our lives to follow the easier courses or, as they are sometimes called, the paths of least resistance. Rather, we should be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to follow the path over which He leads. Many times when one speaks of guidance he is looked upon as a religious fanatic. Many critics think that our theory of divine guidance would remove personal initiative. If this is the case, it is due to extreme narrowness. There can be no harder task than opening one's self to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and being willing to follow it. Such action calls for the utmost self-denial, courage, and battle against the easier courses.

As we go about our life here at Dana, does the seriousness of life really become our concern? While we are here, we are not only preparing for life, but we are living! If our very life is not a sermon, we are unfaithful to the stewardship with which God has entrusted us. Too many times our actions are motivated by our desires for mere pleasure. Because of this fact too much of our time is spent in a jesting manner, thus evading our tremendous responsibilities. Our ultimate aim in this life should not be happiness. Whether or not we attain it is really but a trivial matter, but whether or not we meet every situation of life in the best possible manner is a problem that should loom before us as an awful truth.

I realize there is a nearly hopeless ideal set up here, for it would demand the strictest discipline even to begin living our lives as they should be lived. Nevertheless we should not become discouraged, but we should seek for divine guidance at all times, and strive to follow it in every situation.—C. T. H.

A BY-PRODUCT OF LIVING

Generally speaking, the products of a person's life are his accomplishments. These accomplishments may be both tangible and intangible. Likewise, it can be said, a by-product of life is happiness; for much of happiness is experienced in accomplishment. But what is happiness? Happiness can be an experience in activity or an experience resulting from our activity. True happiness is found in contentment and how much we enjoy what we have rather than in what we possess.

To seek material possession as an ultimate goal will by no means result in happiness. To seek happiness as a goal is futile. It cannot be sought; it is an experience on the side.

For continued happiness life must have meaning. Taking a sane view toward life may be fundamental to happiness. This means that every individual must work out the view he takes toward life—its purposes, and consequently his purposes.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY

Joyous souls do not grow old nearly as fast as souls which are constantly permeated with gloom and distress. Joy keeps the spirit young, and makes one more helpful and efficient. It is smiles and laughter, sunshine within and without, that makes life worth living.

There is one handy thing to have around when things go wrong, and that is a good disposition.

I "won't" is a tramp; I "can't" is a quitter; "I don't know" is too lazy; I "wish I could" is a wisher; I "might" is waking up; I "will try" is on his feet; I "can" is on the way; I "will" is at work; I "did" is now the boss.

The way to find out what a man really is, is to watch him when he gets in a tight place.

It doesn't take any particular mechanical skill to make excuses.

Some people waste a lot of energy climbing mountains before they are even in sight.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- "Unser Amerika" in Forum, January 1939.
- "Radium Hounds" in Scientific American, January 1939.
- "Steve Foster of Tin Pan Alley" in Etude, November 1938.
- "Emergency Case" in Hygeia, January 1939.
- "The Last Days of St. Pierre" in Readers Digest, January 1939.
- Etude, January 1939.
- "Black Demons of the Jungle" Nature, January 1939.
- "Camels of the Plant World" Nature, January 1939.
- "Camera Trails" Nature, January 1939.
- "The Strange Ways of Allergy" in Harpers, January 1939.
- "Adjusting Yourself to Yourself" in Forum, January 1939.

LITERARY CORNER

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—John Ruskin.

Remember that life's length is not measured by its hours and days, but by that which we have done therein for our country and kind. A useless life is short if it lasts a century. We may do much in a few years, and we may do nothing in a lifetime.—Albert Pike.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's load is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George McDonald.

If the little jobs are done well, there are no big jobs.—William Feather.

Whenever anybody says, "I wish I could, but I can't", either of two things is wrong: the work he wishes is not truly his, and instinctive knowledge keeps him from trying it; or he is stalling because he is not willing to pay the price in suffering that the prize demands.—Angelo Patri.

Virginia Walton,

College students are divided into two classes—those who think they are as good as anyone else, and those who think they are quite a bit better.

Robert Taylor.

Moreover, life consists of events and continual adjustments.

Then it follows that with purpose of life as its basis happiness comes from the way one meets these events and adjustments as well as what one gains from them. In whatever way happiness is experienced—and much is experienced in accomplishments—it will still be a by-product of living.—V. E. L.

PRAYER FOR USE BY STUDENTS

Almighty God, the heavens declare Thy glory, and the firmament showeth Thy handiwork. In Thee we live and move and have our being. Make us conscious, we pray thee, of our dependence upon thee and of our obligations toward thee. We thank Thee Heavenly Father, for our loving parents and for all who are making possible for us the advanced education we are now enjoying. Make us diligent and faithful in our tasks, honest and conscientious in all our work. Let Thy favor rest upon our endeavors. Keep us from selfish ambitions and from intellectual pride. We pray Thee for the gift of Thy Holy Spirit that He may illumine our minds and enable us to discern between

truth and error. May no one spoil us "through philosophy and vain deceit". Establish our faith in the truth of Thy revealed word. Give us grace to believe what we cannot understand. Keep us true to our baptismal and confirmation vows, faithful to our Savior, and loyal to our church. May we ever prize the love of Christ which passeth knowledge. In His strength we would overcome ungodliness and worldliness. May our education fit us to larger service to Thee and our fellowmen. Mercifully keep us from all evil, grant us the remission of all our sins, and keep us in Thy grace unto life eternal; through Christ our Savior and Mediator, Amen.—Martin Walker.

GUESS WHO!

She's a tall girl, frank and forthright in expressing her opinion. Originally from "daown South," she was practically raised by a Negro "mammy," and as far as she's concerned the Civil War isn't over yet.

Everyone knows him for he's very active in at least three of Dana's organizations. His nickname is the name of the hero of one of Oliver Wendell Holmes' well-known poems, and he's beginning to raise a mustache because he has HER permission.

They're the "long and short of it"—a couple of nice kids from Wisconsin who are frequently seen together. Both sing and have been heard—though not together—on several occasions.

Another Wisconsiner whose coming to Dana this year meant coming back to his old home town. A blonde Viking in looks, he is usually wearing a yellow sweater and carrying a black brief-case.

Answers will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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- * CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS *
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- * Sunday, January 15: *
- * 10:45 A.M. Dr. J. P. Nielsen. *
- * 7:30 P.M. Mr. Anker Jensen. *
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- * Sunday, January 22: *
- * 10:45 A.M. Dr. C. B. Larsen. *
- * 7:30 P.M. Mr. Verner Carlsen. *
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- * Sunday, January 29: *
- * 10:45 A.M. Dr. J. P. Nielsen. *
- * 7:30 P.M. Mr. Andrew Staby. *
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DO YOU PRONOUNCE THESE WORDS CORRECTLY?

Recently the freshman chemistry class, under the direction of Dr. Thomsen, held an investigation on incorrectly accented words. The following are given last-syllable accent preferably: research, rebound, and resource. "Routine" and "retort" are only accented on the last syllable.

Another word commonly mispronounced is "address". It is accented on the last syllable only. The only exception to this rule is given by Webster. He allows the accent on the first syllable when the word means the directions of sending on a letter or package.

Rodney Hansen.

BIBLE WEEK COMING

From February 1 to February 7, inclusive, Rev. C. M. Videbeck of Chicago, Illinois, will present a series of lectures for "Bible Week" at Dana. His topic has not yet been announced.

"LUTHERAN LYRICS"

"LUTHERAN LYRICS," a volume of 350 poems written by 250 Lutheran authors, has just been placed on sale. It is the first book of this type to be published in America. The contributors represent all branches of Lutheranism.

This volume of 272 pages was printed by the United Lutheran Publication House at Philadelphia. Editorial work was done by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Carney with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Walton H. Greever and Harry Tennyson Domer.

The price of the book is \$2.00 per copy.

IN THE HALLS

Sheridan Svendsen, in his characteristic manner reported at the dinner table the other day that there will be one more student in Dana this year—the second semester. He states, "I'm going to begin studying".

Kenneth Petersen returned from his vacation with more than a mustache. He had a question. He asked: "If God is almighty, could He create a stone so large that He could not move it?" Now—if you answer affirmatively you limit God's power to move an object. If you answer negatively you limit God's creative power. There is something wrong with the question. What is it? It is what debaters know as the dilemma question. No matter which horn of the dilemma you grasp you find yourself facing a vexatious predicament. But what is wrong?

Anker Jensen also has a question he asks. He says, "Either you are an ass or you are not an ass. (Anyone will admit that much). Well, we all know you are not an ass. The only alternative, then, is that you are an ass if you either are an ass or you are not one. You admit you are not an ass so you must be one." (You learn something new every day, don't you?)

Why do people make resolutions at New Year? They make them then because at such a time they are brought to face the fact that life is flying by. They also consider then that another milestone has gone by. It also indicates that people do want to do the right thing (at least, as they see it or want to see it) but just seem to procrastinate. Then when the new year comes they see that if they really are going to improve, it must of necessity be soon because time goes on. New Year's resolutions indicate, first of all, that people do, in their inner life, have a desire to improve. The reason they make the resolutions at that time of the year is because they see more clearly then the onward march of time and that if improvements are to be realized they must begin soon.

Anker Jensen remarked that he thought it extravagant that he should have to purchase another set of licenses for his Ford. "The old one's are perfectly o. k. I have only used them one-half year. They will serve the purpose very nicely", he remarked. But they won't serve the purpose.

ALUMNI

Chicago Dana Club Meets
The Chicago Dana club, composed of former students and friends of Dana college, held their annual meeting on December 30, 1938.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Ohlsen, the club was invited to dinner at the Rowantree hotel, and following the dinner the business meeting and program were held.

The officers elected for the year 1939, are as follows: President, John Lorentzen; secretary, Mare Mikkelsen; treasurer, Ethlar Morten.

The undersigned was appointed as publicity officer for the coming year.

The officers for the past year, 1938, namely, Rev. Christian Justen, president; Mrs. Paul G. Rasmussen, secretary; and Mr. Ethlar Morten, treasurer; were given a vote of thanks for their untiring services in behalf of the Chicago Dana club.

After the business meeting was completed a program was held. Mr. Anker Jensen, who is preparing for the ministry at the Trinity Seminary, gave a talk about the conditions in general at the college at the present time.

In conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Marius Ohlsen were given a warm round of applause for their kindness in providing such a pleasant evening.—Lester Hyldahl.

Aagaard and Vig Return From California, Visit Parents and Dana

Mr. Aage Aagaard was a visitor on Dana Hill during the Christmas vacation period on his return from visiting his parents at Elk Horn, Iowa. He and Clem Vig, son of former Professor Vig at Trinity Seminary, drove through to their respective homes from California where both are located.

Mr. Aagaard was at Dana the greater part of two years. He has been in California for about two and one-half years. He has es-

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TITLE TITTERS—"Ferdinand"

Homer Nielsen . . . "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby"—Jorgy . . . "The Little Things You Do"—Miss Wind . . . "I Must See Annie (Nursie) Tonight"—Sven Bach . . . "Roses in December"—Ione Christensen . . . "I've Been Saving Myself For You"—Buck Sorensen . . . "Twenty-Four Hours a Day"—Dolly Cornell . . . "Man Proof"—Fern Olesen . . . "No More Ladies"—John Wallace . . . "The Lady Said No"—Lorraine Petersen . . . "At Your Beck and Call"—Norma Staby . . . "Let's Make It a Lifetime"—Marge C. and Bob W. . . . "You Can't Have Everything"—Elaine Petersen . . . "Dark Eyes"—Gale Skillstad . . . "Thanks For Everything"—Clarice Hagen . . . "By Myself"—Lois Lynge—till Boe comes . . . "Death Takes a Holiday"—Wisconsin "Overturners" . . . "Merrily We Live"—boy's dorm . . . "Thanks For the Memory"—alumni . . . "Blockheads"—German class . . . "Bringing Up Baby"—Coach Olsen . . . "Just Let Me Look At You"—Nursie . . . "You Couldn't Be Cuter"—Berkeley Petersen . . . "Two Sleepy People"—Charlotte and Leo . . . "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Snow White, Leonard Andersen; Happy, Vic Magnussen; Doc, Johnny Wallace; Sneezy, Irving Tange; Dopey, Sheridan Svendsen;

established himself in the insurance business in the city of Los Angeles with the Mutual Trust Life Insurance Company. His headquarters are at 207 W. M. Garland Bldg., 117 West Ninth St., Los Angeles. He stated that he is a member of our church in Los Angeles, a member of the choir of that church and is on the board of directors of the Choral Union of Southern California.

Mr. Vig has recently passed the California bar examinations—sometime during December, 1938. He has "put out his shingle" to practice law in the city of Fresno. His accomplishment in passing the California bar is a real achievement, Mr. Aagaard states.

Mr. Aagaard added, with a bit of humor, that neither he nor Mr. Vig were married.

George Petersen visited Dana during the Christmas vacation. He is teaching at Elwood, Nebraska.

Emil Wahling was here also during the vacation. He is teaching at Maywood, Nebraska.

Miss Kathryn Neldeberg, who is teaching in the Omaha schools, also visited Dana during her Christmas holidays.

Donald Hansen, 1938 graduate, is teaching and is principal at the Merriman, Nebraska, schools. He also visited here during his vacation.

Miss Alice Traum and Lewis Patrick, 1938 graduates, are teaching at Winside, Nebraska. Both returned to Dana during their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest "Bub" Hansen are the parents of a baby boy. The child was born December 18. He has been given the name, Roland Allen. Mrs. Hansen is the former Miss Alice Nielsen. Mr. Hansen, son of Dr. C. X. Hansen, is a 1933 graduate. He holds a position at Hebron college as secretary-treasurer, business manager of the college, purchasing agent, and also is the instructor in commerce there.

STUDENT COMMENT

CRITICISM

All of us like to criticize. If we were to sum up all of our conversation we would find that a heavy part of it is criticism. In fact we consider it a mark of wisdom to be able to criticize another person.

Of late we have fallen in line with the press in heaping criticism upon one of the present day world figures. It is surprising to note that Hitler has become the talk of the home and the nation. It is common to deride him. Today a person would hardly be considered intelligent if he couldn't successfully load verbal onslaughts upon the head of Adolph Hitler.

As Christians, all of our thinking should be Christian thinking. What then? Is there a Christian way of looking at world conditions? Is there a Christian way of considering the leader of the German people? In the Book of Kings we read that the Prophet Elijah was commanded by God to anoint Hazael to be king over Syria for the purpose of chastising Israel; and, later, we learn from the Book of Isaiah that Cyrus was raised up and anointed by God for the task of liberating the Jews from the captivity in Babylon. Since these two men and others were raised up by God for specific purposes, there is not one of us, regardless of how critical he may be, who dares say that Hitler is not used by God to carry out a purpose. It is not my task to defend him or to commend all that he does, but I do try to look at events of history in a Christian way, all despite the fact that,

Sleepy, Morris Hansen; Grumpy, Kenney Hansen; Bashful, Elmer Rasmussen . . . "You Can't Take It (her) With You"—Ray Thomsen . . . "Among the Missing"—Howard Johnsen . . . "True Confessions"—Deacon . . . "College Holiday"—Christmas vacation . . . "One Way Ticket"—to home . . . "Lost In a Fog"—psychology classes . . . "Everybody Sing"—choir . . . "Mad About Music"—Paul Neve . . . "A Tisket a Tasket"—Rhoda Carlsen . . . "This Is Our First Affair"—Ellen G. and Lee D. . . . (Do you want to hear the rest, kids? B. A.)

SCHOOL STYLES—Ski-boots . . . Parka hoods . . . Bells . . . Anklets . . . Peasant embroidery . . . Bright striped sweaters for boys . . . Angora mittens . . . Plaids . . . Crepe-soled shoes . . . Short-shorter skirts . . . Plaid flannel shirts . . . Dirndls . . . Pin-stripes . . . Lockets . . . Knitting . . . Saddle shoes.

LOOK-A-LIKES—Hillerup Rasmussen—James Cagney . . . Frank Hengeveld—Abraham Lincoln . . . Janet Edquist—Maggie . . . George Engleke—Jiggs . . . David Kolb—Charlie McCarthy . . . Chick Bissell—Groucho Marx . . . Quentin Johnsen—Wayne Morris . . . Muriel Edling—Jane Withers . . . Harold Sorensen—Anker Jensen.

JANUARY THAW—We heard that a certain Clifford Hansen was serenaded all the way from Dana to Hutchinson . . . Did you know that Lela and Mildred Peck soak their cookies to make them more edible? . . . Bob Petersen's suitcase was run over by a taxi before he left for Christmas vacation (it was packed too) . . . Mary Kerlin shines her ring in chemistry . . . Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Two naughty girls were caught by Professor Kraft—and what do you think they were doing? Playing marbles! ! ! . . . Charlie Morehouse is a good barometer. When the team won, he went up in the air, when they didn't, he just sank . . . Ione Christenson was fondling a snake, Oscar, during the game. Oooohhh!

Miss Wind: "Enoch, how would you define a smile?"

Enoch: "A smile may be defined as the longest line between two ears."

If people would whistle more and whine less, work more and worry less, boost more and beef less, give more and grab less—business would be a lot better. Robert Taylor,

when it comes to interpreting history I suffer from myopic historical eyes. Yet in spite of near-sightedness in considering events of the day, I am satisfied to believe that God has a purpose in raising up men to carry on His work even though we may despise them. So it is with Adolph Hitler, I believe.—M. N.

PEP ESSENTIAL TO TEAM SUCCESS

The basketball season is now getting under full swing and the occasion calls for action on the part of the student body. At present we think we have a good team and if that team is to lose every contest we must still think they are good. The support of the student body counts a lot and would count even more if you as a member would show that pep and enthusiasm that are essential to the success of any team.

We all know those boys have the ability, experience, and determination that is necessary. If it came to the question of a coach we know that our equipment along that line is very satisfactory. There is no doubt but that the team will give everything they've got for Dana. It is evident then that the team lacks nothing that they themselves could possess or obtain.

Therefore, it looks as if it's up to you as a member of the student body to see that our team wins all of their games. The name Dana must top the list of names that appear with that high rating which is awarded to teams with outstanding achievements. It can be done and will be done if everyone of you will back the team one hundred per cent. If the boys on the team can muster up the courage and determination to do their best, then it remains for the student support to complete the job.

Make the word "pep" the password to every game. Past experiences have shown us that a hard game can be won when everyone gives the support that they deserve. It has also shown us that a comparatively easy game can be lost because the necessary support is lacking. When the students are not eager for a victory and do not show the necessary backing you can rest assured that the boys on the team will feel the same way. They're no different from you; they can't be expected to be demons on the court when you're shirkers on the sidelines.

Give them the highest type of support during the entire season. Don't let up on your pep when they score a few easy victories or are defeated. Then is the time when they need your support the most. Think of every game as the toughest and don't let a defeat get you down. Take a defeat as a true Dana student should and then you will be assured that the team itself will do the same.

Start today with that pep and enthusiasm if you haven't already done so. Don't wait until the middle of the season is past before you wake up and realize that your support counts. Any coach will tell you that your backing does count, so don't disregard my words as a bit of nonsense.

The Vikings have a tough schedule before them, but a good team can't be expected to give their best unless you support them one-hundred per cent. They need it; any team needs it no matter how good they are.

Let's show our friends and rivals that we not only have a good team this year, but also that we have a good student body that really supports the team.—R. M.

PROF. NYHOLM AT CONVENTION

During vacation, Professor Paul Nyholm attended a convention for teachers from Christian colleges. There were twelve colleges represented during the convention, which lasted two days.

"This is the bunk," said the sailor as he climbed into his hammock.

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TO GIVE CONCERTS

Professor Elwood Kraft of Dana will accompany Professor Carl Nelson, baritone, on the piano at a concert to be given at the Joslyn Memorial on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, January 29.

Professor Nelson is now teacher of voice at Western Illinois State Teachers College. He has twice been soloist for the "Messiah" with the University of Nebraska chorus. He has also rendered the solo part of the same oratorio for Augustana and Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas.

According to present plans the two will give a program here at the college on Friday, January 27.

PROF. NYHOLM ENTERTAINS SEMINARY STUDENTS

On Friday evening, January 6, the seminary students were entertained at the home of Prof. Nyholm. Topics of varied nature were discussed by the group. Mrs. Nyholm served a delicious luncheon.

STUDENT BODY TO MEET

A business meeting of the Student Body will be held on Thursday, January 26, at which time some very important matters will be taken up.

Definite information will be given as to what the administration's policy is in regard to the student body paper. Their reaction will also be heard in regard to student body's request that President Siersbeck be made the faculty advisor.

The committee working on the question of the publication of an annual by the student body will render its report.

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SHALL WE MOVE DANA TO RACINE?

This question has been discussed pro and con. Our church leaders have rejected the idea. A few years ago the city of Racine offered our synod a beautiful site with buildings by the lake shore.

One young man returned to Dana after seeing the site and said that it was an ideal location, fine buildings, beautiful scenery. From a physical point of view it is ideal, he said. Geographically, he also thought so.

Undoubtedly there are good arguments for and against moving our school to this location or to any other. What are the arguments in favor of leaving Dana where she is? What are the reasons for moving her? Would there be any good reason for locating here where we are if we were already located elsewhere? What good reasons are there for moving to Racine or to any other place? What are the arguments against moving?

How about getting some student opinion on this subject?

—Editor.

AGAIN DANA IS VICTOR

DEFEATS TABOR 28-26

Once more, Thursday night, January 12, the Dana quintet won a victory when it downed Tabor College 28-26. The Viking boys started the lead, which they held throughout the game, with six points during the first few minutes of the game.

The score at the end of the first half was 14-11. During the third quarter the Tabor boys relaxed to give the Vikings a better lead only to creep up during the fourth quarter to challenge the Viking victory by giving her only a final two-point lead.

The game was hard-fought and the refereeing close. Three of Dana's men were ruled out of the game on fouls; B. Peterson, Hogzett and Nielsen.

Bob Hogzett led the Viking scoring by chalking up 11 points, with Homer Nielsen a close second, having 8 points to his favor. Dana's boys exhibited fine playing in view of the inconvenient floor on which they played.

Line-up: Dana: B. Petersen, f 2 1 4; B. Hogzett, f 5 1 4; A. Jensen, c 1 1 2; E. James, g 0 1 2; H. Nielsen, g 3 2 4; J. Wallace, f 0 0 3; M. Boose, f 0 0 1; A. Reuter, g 0 0 0. Tabor: Shepherd, f 0 0 1; Haney, f 0 0 2; King, c 2 1 3; Gardiner, g 2 2 3; Brown, g 1 2 2; Buckingham, f 3 1 1; Culbertson, g 1 0 1; Elliott, g 0 2 1.

INDIAN SCOUT'S KIT INVESTIGATED

A representative of the Historical Society of Nebraska University visited Dana in December to investigate the life of "Parson Bob" Landon, an old Indian scout who died here in the boys' dormitory about five years ago.

"Parson Bob" had a look-out post on the Little Blue River back in days of the "Oregon Trail." He lectured here on the Indian fights with the settlers, and could narrate in detail on each one. He knew every inch of territory for miles throughout central Nebraska, and he is now buried near his cabin on the Little Blue.

GLOBE TROTTERS DEFEAT DANA

The annual game with the Globe Trotters took place Tuesday evening, January 3. The professionals displayed some fancy exhibitions in spite of the fact that only two of last year's performers were with them.

The 37-44 score was a foregone conclusion. Everyone knew that our boys would have a very small chance with these experts who play ball together every day.

It took the first quarter for the Vikings to warm up to the situation and the Globe Trotters meanwhile rolled up a ten point lead. In the second quarter, however, Dana sank four good baskets in contrast to the dark boys' three making a score at half time 16-8.

In the third quarter the score was tied three times, the Vikings coming up to the Globe Trotters score and then being pushed back a single basket before being able to even up again.

In the last quarter Dana rolled up a six point lead, only to have the professionals reverse the score in their favor.

Inasmuch as the entire game was a basketball circus, no fouls were called on either team. This left the boys free to cut all sorts of capers which proved to be very amusing to the fans.

Kenneth Lange was the man with the whistle. No one refereed.

HITCH-HIKERS RELATE TALES

A distance of over three thousand miles was traveled by Dana students hitch-hiking home for Christmas. Ray Thomsen, Kenneth Lange, Frank Hengeveldt, and Earl Glarborg "thumbed" their way to Racine, Wisconsin, to spend the holidays with their relatives.

With very good luck, they sped across Iowa into Illinois and up into Wisconsin, most of the time riding in fine new cars.

Sleeping in a fire station and frightening the town constable, walking ten miles in Iowa at night to the next town, riding with an intoxicated driver, and standing beside the road for an hour while cars zipped by, kept the boys wondering what would come next. Two of the boys say they crossed the entire state of Iowa at night during their return trip to Dana.

VIKINGS TASTE VICTORY

FIRST THIS YEAR

The Dana Cagers scored their first victory of the season when they dropped Luther College of Wahoo, 28-23. Dana drew its lead at the beginning of the game and was ahead at the half 13-9. "Art" Jensen, center, was Dana's high-point man, Gustafson leading the visitors with six points to his credit.

Dana's loss of Hogzett and Jensen in the final quarter on fouls was indicated by the score. Luther made its attack more serious during the last quarter but failed to roll in the three baskets necessary to win.

Substitutions were: Wallace, Boose, and Jorgensen for Dana, and Snyder, Anderson, and Johnson for Luther.

Kennard's high school cheering section added greatly to the "zip" in the audience.

Line-up: Dana: B. Peterson, f 1 4 1; Hogzett, f 2 1 4; Jensen, c 4 3 4; James, g 1 0 0; Nielsen, g 1 2 3; Wallace, f 0 0 0; Boose, f 0 0 1. Luther: Gustafson, f 3 0 2; Elhason, f 2 1 2; Kondale, f 2 0 3; Anderson, f 1 1 2; Snyder, f 1 0 0; Gullsen, f 1 1 3; Anderson, f 0 0 0; Johnson, f 0 0 2.

THANK YOU!

Five voluntary student-opinion contributions have been placed in the Hermes box since the last issue was printed. Other smaller contributions have been submitted unsolicited. To say that the staff is grateful for this is inadequate.

We are thankful to students who have the ideas and the courage to submit them for publication. Let's have more original thinking and more students with enough ambition to write their opinions.

"Hermes" means messenger and interpreter. Among others those are two of its purposes. We fear that it fails in both. But it cannot be a complete message unless the sources of contributions are varied. Neither can it interpret unless the interpreter (the students) is permitted to express his interpretation. We want more interpreters and more freedom in expressing interpretations!

—Editor.

DANA BOWS TO HEBRON

Dana dropped its second basketball game in as many encounters to Hebron by a score of 51-28, Friday, January 7. Although the first half was marred by many fouls, the Hebronites proved themselves superior ball-handlers at all times.

Hebron compiled a 20-9 lead at the quarter and led 34-16 at half-time. Berkley Peterson scored Dana's first nine points and was the chief offensive tool for Dana during the entire combat.

The second half displayed a distinct defensive game on the part of both teams. Although Dana scored but 13 points in the concluding half she appeared much more impressive than in the first two quarters and succeeded in holding Hebron to 17 scattered counters.

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Line-up: Dana: Hogzett, fg. ft. pf. 2 1 4; Peterson, 4 3 0; Jensen, 1 0 1; Nielsen, 1 3 3; James, 1 1 0; Boose, 1 1 0; Skistad, 0 0 0; Jorgensen, 0 0 0. Hebron: Pufert, fg. ft. pf. 6 2 2; Conrad, 2 1 3; Currey, 1 0 0; Fabrizio, 4 1 1; McKenzie, 4 1 2; Gregory, 4 0 2; Kruger, 2 0 2.

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