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## Dana To Hear Opera Group

Chicago Opera Trio to  
Bring Unusual Talent  
to College

The Chamber Opera Trio will appear in concert at Dana College on Friday, February 24, at 10:00 a. m. This program will be presented in the college auditorium. This, the first in Dana's lyceum series, will feature an exceptional group of distinguished American artists whose wide experience and native talent promises a rich hour of music to Dana students and friends. This program comes to Dana under the exclusive management of Harry Culbertson, Inc. of Chicago and features Olga Trevisan, soprano; Robert Long, tenor; and Raymond Koch, baritone. Charles Lurvey is the pianist and director. Each artist in addition to possessing a beautiful voice is a finished actor in his own right.

Raymund Koch, whose successes in opera, oratorio, and on the concert platform, have been most notable, is American born and trained. He is a master of oratorio, that most difficult style of singing, and has sung over one hundred performances of the "Messiah" and "Elijah". From a critique of one of Raymond Koch's performances we quote: "His virile personality, the rich, sonorous quality of his voice, the easy perfection of his method, the warm, true style of his singing, the artistry and finish of his interpretations—all these proclaim Mr. Koch the genuine artist."

Charles Lurvey, pianist and director of the company, is especially capable of filling his position because of his long association with many great artists and his unerring musical taste.

Such is the musical banquet, provided by four outstanding artists, that awaits the Dana family.

## NEW COURSES BEING OFFERED

Five new subjects are being offered to students the second semester. A course in "Adolescent Psychology" will be taught by Dr. C. X. Hansen; a course in "History and Study of Recent Philosophy" will be taught by Dr. C. B. Larsen. Professor Hartwig is offering two new courses: "Tennyson and Browning," and "The Bible in England." Miss Wind will teach a course of "Physiology and Hygiene." This is a new requirement of the state department of education.

## DEAN MILLER TO APPEAR IN CHAPEL

The Dana students have several things to look forward to in this second semester. One of them will be the coming of Dean Miller from the Lutheran Bible Institute, who will speak at chapel service, February 10, 1939.

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**CALENDAR**  
 \* January 30—Tabor at Dana.  
 \* February 1—Grand View  
 \* at Des Moines.  
 \* February 1-7—Bible week.  
 \* February 6-9—Church  
 \* boards meet.  
 \* February 7—President  
 \* Siersbeck's inauguration.  
 \* February 11—Hebron at  
 \* Dana.  
 \* February 10—Dean S. M.  
 \* Miller here.  
 \* February 10—Peace contest.  
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RAYMOND KOCH  
Opera Trio Baritone

## PRES. SIERSBECK TO TOUR WEST COAST

President Siersbeck is invited to tour this district and also represent Dana College on his tour of the Pacific Luther League. The trip will extend over the greater part of the months of February and March. The itinerary of President Siersbeck will be as follows:

- Los Angeles, California—Sunday, February 19.
- Reedley, California—Tuesday, February 21.
- Del Rey, California—Wednesday, February 22.
- Caruthers, California—Thursday, February 23.
- Easton, California—Friday, February 24.
- Fresno, California—Sunday, February 26, a. m.
- Selma, California, Youth Rally—Sunday, February 26 p. m.
- Winton, California—Tuesday, February 28.
- San Francisco, California—Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2.
- Oakland, California—Friday and Sunday, March 3-5.
- Petaluma, California—Tuesday, March 7.
- Ferndale, California—Thursday and Friday, March 9-10.
- Eugene, Oregon, Bethesda—Sunday, March 12 a. m.
- Eugene, Oregon, Emmaus—Sunday, March 12 p. m.
- Portland, Oregon—Tuesday, March 14.

## NEW STUDENTS AT DANA COLLEGE

Among the new enrollments at Dana for the second semester are students from as far north as Canada, as far west as Montana, and as far east as the Atlantic ocean. From Salmonhust, N. B. Canada comes Kenneth Larsen; from Sidney, Montana comes Iver Iversen. The other students who have enrolled for the last semester are: Leonard Nielsen from Farmington, Minnesota; Eva Tophigh from Hardy, Nebraska; Marvin Petersen from Underwood, Iowa; Kenneth Larsen from Kearney, Nebraska; Oscar Johnson from St. Paul, Nebraska; Dorothy Lund, Russell Lund, Victor Vig and Eva Axelsen from Blair, Nebraska.

Let us make the acquaintances of these new students and let them feel as members of the Dana Student Body. Welcome!

**Four Students Did Not Return**  
Howard Johnson, Quentin Johnson, Lorraine Hindley and Evelyn Hansen, who attended Dana the first semester, are not attending college the second semester. We sincerely regret that these students were unable to remain with us through the entire school year.

Lucy Poucher

## Joint Recital Successful

Profs. Nelson and Kraft  
Win the Audience With  
Their Performances

A surge of friendliness, both on the part of performers and audience alike, characterized last evening's concert by Professor Carl Nelson of Western Illinois State Teacher's College and Professor Elwood Kraft, head of Dana's Music Department.

In addition to his warm personality, Professor Nelson displayed a scholarly musicianship reflecting years of study and experience. An unusually consistent quality of voice was noticeable throughout his entire performance—a rich and soothing cello-like quality. His splendid voice-control served him admirably in the production of delicate pianissimos. Professor Nelson did not for one moment sacrifice his dignified musicianship for showmanship, and yet, he succeeded in transmitting unmistakably the many musical moods to his audience. His vocal interpretations were those of a man who lives and feels his music. Professor Nelson sang with an almost instrumental preciseness of intonation. His German diction was especially commendable. In Cimarosa's "Fiocca la Neve" Professor Nelson seemed to excel; here his expressive voice was responsive to his every demand.

Professor Kraft, as soloist and accompanist, was, as usual, at his best. His command of tonal color, from the feathery, floating tones of the Chopin "Etude in A Flat Major" to the massive power employed in Debussy's "L'Isle Joyeuse," gave evidence of masterful musicianship. Professor Kraft played with an intensity that marks the accomplished performer. Because of his secure technique and command of his instrument, one experiences that pleasantly comfortable feeling of listening to music well done.

In presenting such a program of the best from the realms of musical culture, these two artist musicians rendered Dana students, faculty, and friends a spiritually refreshing service.

## STUDENT BODY MEETS

A business meeting of the student body was held Tuesday morning, January 26, in the college chapel.

At this meeting the student body decided to undertake the publication of an annual this year. In the former years the annual has been a project of the senior class. Leonard Andersen, a sophomore, was elected Editor-in-Chief of the annual, and Clifford Hansen, also a sophomore, was elected Assistant Editor. The Business Manager will be Robert Taylor, and his assistant will be Enoch Rasmussen.

A communication from the administration informed the student body that Professor Lyche had consented to act as faculty advisor for "Hermes." According to decision made at this meeting, an all-school party will be held in the very near future. A committee was elected to take charge of all arrangements for this party. Members of this committee are Helen R. Andersen, Thelma Hansen, and Frank Hengeveld.

## Fellowship Meeting Brings Fine Response

ANDERSEN, HANSEN  
DANIAN EDITORS

H. Leonard Andersen and Clifford Hansen were elected last Thursday, January 26, by the student body to the editorship and assistant editorship, respectively, of the Danian this year. Robert Taylor and Enoch Rasmussen are the business manager and assistant business manager respectively.

Contrary to former years the student body will edit the Danian. This action was taken at the student body meeting Thursday, January 26, on the basis of the recommendation made by the senior class which has voted against editing the annual as in former years.

## EVANGELISM THEME IN CHAPEL

It was surely inspiring to listen to the series of talks which the Rev. D. G. M. Bach delivered in the chapel last week. His explanations of the unique and logical system applied in evangelistic work among the Japanese was very appealing. According to Rev. Bach, street preaching in Japan is very common but not noisy. Modern inventions such as motion picture projectors are used to great advantage. The Bible stories are told in their full simplicity and beauty. At first, distribution of tracts played an important part in the spreading of Christian thought but gradually there was a change, and now new testaments are distributed instead. A distinct advantage is evident in distributing new testaments instead of tracts; tracts are final and limited while the new testaments open the way to their receivers.

## DANA GIRLS TEACH UNDER NYA

Mildred Peck and Philomene Kindgren twice each week give instruction in physical education and English, respectively, to a group of girls assembled in Blair under the N. Y. A. Housing Project. Groups of about ten girls chosen from families on the relief rolls of Washington county remain two weeks at a time at the residence rented for this purpose.

In addition to their sewing and handicraft they receive instruction in physical education from Miss Peck. Each Monday they come to the Dana gymnasium. Miss Kindgren conducts classes in English, etiquette, and dramatics. On Thursday evenings entertainment and a program are sponsored with the aid of the girls.

This is another aspect of the government's efforts to aid the under-privileged in these strenuous times.

## OBERAMMERGAU AT OMAHA

The world renowned Passion Play is slated to be presented in Omaha some time in May. The players are the descendants of the original Oberammergau performers. They are touring the United States this year as they have done occasionally in previous years. This event should be looked forward to by all college students, especially those in the German department since it is in the German language.

Ruth Nielsen

## Music, Singing, Speech- Making Are Features Of The Evening

The first of a series of monthly Fellowship dinners was held Friday evening, January 20, 1939, at six o'clock. Planned by President Siersbeck, these dinners are intended to broaden the cultural and social life of Dana. Four five-minute speeches covering a field of educational topics will be given by students each time.

Instead of the usual singing of the "Doxology" before the meal, Irving Tange asked the blessing. After everyone had finished eating, Edward Hansen, acting as toastmaster, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greeno, who donated the chickens for the banquet.

Mr. Hansen then called upon Enoch Rasmussen, who spoke on the subject, "Farm or Famine". In his speech Mr. Rasmussen discussed farming methods of a hundred years ago and scientific agriculture of today. Miss Charlotte Richter, the second speaker, gave a brief history of her home, Washington Island, Wisconsin. She told a Paul Runyan legend of its origin and described several of the early settlements.

Paul Neve played a piano selection entitled "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninoff. Ellen Gebuhr gave a biographical sketch of Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale". Sacrifice was the guiding principle of her life, for she spent most of her income on hospitals and charitable institutions. "The Personality of the Violin" was the topic of the next speaker, Arthur Tingley. He said every violin, from a barn dance fiddle to a Stradivarius had a personality that spoke through the music it played.

Mr. Hansen then introduced the critic of the evening, President Siersbeck, who told of the success of similar fellowship dinners at other colleges and institutions. He then commented on the delivery of the short talks just given. He gave his opinion on the appearance of the speakers and the toastmaster, with helpful hints on improving the effectiveness of address.

During the program community singing added to the lively atmosphere.

## KENNETH PETERSEN GIVES BIBLE STUDY

Due to examinations during the week of January 15 the Luther League meeting, held on January 18, was cut short. Kenneth Hansen led in devotions and Kenneth Petersen gave an interesting Bible study based on a few verses from Exodus.

## Coming LUTHER LEAGUE Program

- \* Wednesday, February 1—
- \* "Youth and Our Day", by Rev.
- \* C. M. Videbeck.
- \* Wednesday, February 8—
- \* topic, "The Liturgy of My
- \* Church".
- \* Wednesday, February 15—
- \* Debate, "Resolved That the
- \* College Student Should Not
- \* Study on Sunday.

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### "HANG UP THE FIDDLE!"

Every morning we must make a choice. "Which is the better, to lie in bed or to get up for breakfast?" Throughout the day we are faced with similar problems of choosing, selecting and evaluating. "Shall I study or shall I use my time smoking cigarettes in a so-called 'bull session'? Shall I spend my evenings at a public dance, or a picture theater, or shall I study the books I have at my disposal? Which is the better, to believe or dis-believe in Christ?" No one can escape the issue of choosing, for if he attempts to do so the proposition resolves itself into a matter of choice between taking one's life or living it.

Man makes selection on the basis of his criterion for evaluating life. What are the real and valuable things in life then? To some persons money is extremely important; to others, fine clothes; to others, personal appearance; to still others, time and books; and to still others, work; and finally to others leisure. Some people think pleasure and amusement are important; others think that being of service to fellow men is more so. Some think it more valuable to attend church than to study; others don't. Why the differences of opinion? People determine what their real goal of life is, and bend all their efforts toward its achievement. Likewise they decide what the greatest attainment of life is (perhaps unsubstantiated by sound reason), and strive toward it. To say what the summum bonum of life is for everyone appears to some to be unspeakably presumptuous. But if we are Christian and have the truth which we vehemently declare that we have, we must, to be consistent, declare that we know what the summum bonum of life is.

In the final analysis, the only criterion that a Christian can use in making his selections in life is (no matter how we want to express it) "What is the contribution to the program of Christ?" Every time a Christian does something which does not contribute to that program he is another Nero "fiddling while Rome is burning".

—L. M. A.

### THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The first Fellowship Dinner in Dana's history took place a few evenings ago. Since it is not only new at Dana but also unique among small colleges, it deserves attention and also raises questions. What is the purpose of a Fellowship Dinner? Is it a worthy purpose? Was that purpose realized?

The chief purpose of the Fellowship Dinner is to provide an added opportunity for students to give and to receive ideas in larger groups and for experience in taking part in group activity of the kind that will be their lot in practical life. The majority of our students will enter professional life. They will need to be able to get up and speak effectively before groups of various sizes. Skill in this field, as in all others, comes not from reading about how to do it but in doing. Those who spoke that evening, and who received the constructive criticism of President Siersbeck, should consider themselves fortunate. In later life, they will not find out from others in what ways they can improve themselves as speakers. What can be more useful, then, than the Fellowship Dinner? True, there will be some who will say that it takes too much time, that we can listen to better speakers elsewhere, that students will be afraid to speak because they know they will be criticized. Serious students will disregard such statements as being shallow; they will see the real benefits.

Is it worthwhile to make better speakers of our students? When we give our students knowledge we are giving them bright new tools. Presenting that knowledge in such a way that others will accept and use it is one of the ways of using these tools. Read in history of the many times when one man's

### RESOLUTIONS!

On January 3 President Siersbeck proposed the following resolutions to the student body. Before giving these resolutions he urged that the students consider them earnestly.

"Let us resolve to apply ourselves diligently to our studies and duties as students that this school year may be crowned with success."

"Let us resolve to keep clean in person, in our rooms, and in our habits."

"Let us make 'cleanliness' the watchword on the campus."

"Let us resolve to keep all appointments with our God in prayer, in chapel, in spiritual exercises; our instructors in meeting assignments and other requirements; our fellowmen."

"Let us add to the watchword 'cleanliness', regularity in thought and action."

"May the grace of God so season us in body, mind and spirit that these resolutions may be realized to the fullest extent!"

—From President Siersbeck.

### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Hygeia—January, 1939, "Know Thyself" by E. E. Veit; "The Quick Samaritans" by Peter Corey.

Nature—January, 1939, "Shorty, the Shrew" by Vernon Bailey. Current History—January, 1939, "Africa: Back on the Chopping Block" by Roger Shaw; "Japan at Manila?" Wilbur Burton.

Religious Digest—"How to Fail Successfully" by Bernard C. Clausen.

Science Digest—"How the Great Pyramid Was Built" by John Anderson Miller; "Human Misfits" by Alexander Adler, M.D.

The National Geographic Magazine—January, 1939, "I Kept House in a Jungle" by Anne Rainey Langler.

### THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

- 100% I did.
- 90% I will.
- 80% I can.
- 70% I think I can.
- 60% I might try.
- 50% I suppose I should try.
- 40% What is it?
- 30% I wish I could.
- 20% I don't know.
- 10% I can't.
- 0% I won't.

### DO YOU PRONOUNCE THESE WORDS CORRECTLY?

The often heard pronunciation of "dissect" with a long "i" and with the accent on the first syllable is incorrect. According to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, the "i" should be pronounced as in "ill" and the accent should be on the last syllable. The derivatives of the word, dissected, dissector, and dissection, have short "i's" also.

### SAYINGS OF PROFESSORS

#### Guess Who!

"I don't think you got that! I'm going to read it again. Now, note! I'm quoting verbatim."

"There are several considerations I have to make room for in my thinking. It comes to me time and time again."

"There is a beautiful book in the library. It's all in the books!"

"My dear little girl."

speech has entirely changed the course of events. Looking at our college life, we will readily admit that we get little practice in speaking before groups. We accept with gratitude this means of providing for us one more opportunity for learning effective speaking.

—E. M. R.



### ATTITUDES

We all live in social surroundings. Man is naturally a social being. In almost all of his undertakings he feels the presence of fellow human beings, whether in his vocation or during his recreative hours.

Man has been classified in many different ways, such as, rich and poor, employer and employee, bond and free. There is, however, the greatest and most SIGNIFICANT division of man to which ALL are subject. This classification depends upon whether or not he has received Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour; on that basis man is either a Christian or a non-Christian. In the social order both Christians and non-Christians come into contact, and there are daily associations among them. So it is at Dana. We sit in the classroom together, we go to the chapel together and we dine together. There is bound to be an attitude toward the non-Christian by the Christian and vice-versa. An attitude of pity often arises from both groups. The non-Christian thinks that the other group lives an imprisoned

life; whereas, a feeling of holy sympathy arises from the Christian toward the non-Christian. Let me illustrate. Whenever I speak with an elderly individual who believes in Jesus there springs up within me joy and thanksgiving because there is a crown of life waiting for that person; but when speaking with an unbelieving elderly person upon whom night shall soon fall without hope or promise of a clear dawn, a chill grips me, because that person is standing at the brink of the grave in the cold of a winter's day from which there will be no spring, for he is without a Saviour. That feeling applies not only to the passing generation but also to us who are beginning to live our lives, "for the old must die and the young might die." Consequently, there is a heavy responsibility for the Christian who is free, for he must point out to the non-Christian the way of liberation from the bondage of sin. When Christ enters, "the prisoner leaps to burst his chains."

—M. N.

### LITERARY CORNER

You must learn to temper yourself to the tone of the place which you have made your home.

—Winston Churchill.

Most injustice is not inflicted deliberately, but because people do not take the trouble to think things out.

—Rudyard Kipling.

E'en the little waves that idly dance

Against the cliff, will crumble it to sand;

And so, with ceaseless toil the slightest hand

May wear away the walls of circumstance.

—Clarence Hawkes.

Reading is not thinking. It may inspire thinking and it may destroy it. It is therefore highly important not only to choose wisely the things that we read, but to read them in a wise way.

—William Lyon Phelps.

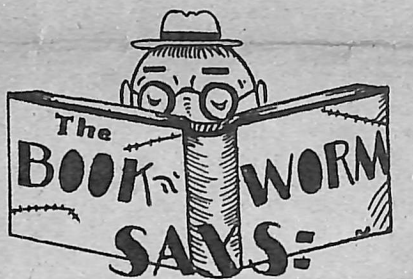
You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

—Charles Buxton.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 5  
 9:30 A.M.—Danish, Rev. C. M. Videbeck (tentative).  
 10:30 A.M.—English, Rev. C. M. Videbeck (tentative).  
 7:30 P.M.—Rev. C. M. Videbeck.

Sunday, February 12  
 10:45 A.M.—Rev. Paul Nyholm.  
 7:30 P.M.—Mr. Marvin Nygaard.



The "strong of heart," the folks with "second wind," the men and women with recuperative power, are the ones who will own the future.

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due.

Education isn't a matter of one generation. No, sir, nor two, nor three, nor four. But of centuries.

Sometimes a man thinks he's ahead of his times when the times aren't going in his direction at all.

William Cole Claiborne was the youngest man who ever sat in Congress. He represented Tennessee in the federal house of representatives at the age of twenty-two.

Girls of Lithuania prepare hope chests not only for themselves, but also for the husband-to-be. On the wedding day the bridegroom hands over his old clothes to his father and brothers. He then replenishes his supply from the clothes stored up by his fiancée.

Many a man thinks he's hard boiled when he's really only half-baked.

The five most common American surnames are Smith, Jones, Brown, Johnson, and Williams.

It is said that genius does not appear among women as frequently as among men. If one can find consolation in the thought, neither does idiocy.

The English language is spoken by more people than are the Spanish, French, Swedish, and Danish languages combined.

**ATTENTION, ALUMNI!**



Your Alumni Association Treasurer finds that the cash balance December 11th, 1938, is \$116.44. Besides the regular membership fees, two gifts of one dollar each have been received from non-alumni—Mrs. A. Hansen and Miss Helga Andersen. We appreciate such gifts. My record shows that there are 109 active members, of which number 41 are pastors and five are pastors' wives. The states are represented by a number of members as follows: Nebraska, 30; Wisconsin, 20; Iowa, 18; Minnesota, 12; Illinois, 10; Michigan, 4; Canada, 2; Oklahoma, 2; Kansas, 2; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Montana, 1; Utah, 1.

We realize that all of the alumni cannot be contacted through the "Hermes" and "The Ansgar Lutheran." Therefore each alumnus should use every opportunity to spread the news concerning our association. One alumnus wrote me—"We need advertising—a method of acquainting alumni with progress and needs of our association."

Alumni, act now! Send your membership fees and cooperate further by telling others of the goal of the Dana Alumni Association. Let us make our Dana

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Alumni Association what it should be!

Our association is aiming to provide funds for an investigation of the requirements for Dana College to join the North Central Association of Colleges.

Your officers are:  
President—Rev. C. Clifford Madson;  
Vice-President—Rev. Johan Petersen;  
Secretary—Rev. Ingward Olson;  
Treasurer—Aleine Miller.

**JERMILE'S  
OBSERVATORY**

Sigh Sigh—tests are over BUT—wait until we see the grades. We are still keeping our fingers crossed.

Too bad Sven is no longer a dorm student; it would be much handier. There must be a reason.

The Fellowship dinner was a great success!!! Let's hope this developed a little more fellowship among the students.

Ayntet (of Tibetan Origin) frequently used in everyday conversation—as "Ayntet cold"? Much simpler than its forebear "is it not?" but means the same. Watch for further Jermile lexicographic tries in keeping pace with our language. Howzat?

—Jermile.

**FARM HIGHLIGHTS  
By Robert Taylor**

It won't be long until the hum of a 1939 Oliver tractor can be heard on the college farm. Each year the old tractor is traded in for a new one which, with fine engineering, up-to-date streamlining, electric lights, self-starter, and rubber tires makes every day a holiday while riding on that new spring type hammock seat.

Due to the new adjustments and improvements on farm machinery, the college farm will receive several new implements in place of its older ones, therefore, giving us the opportunity to farm the best and most modernized way possible.

During Christmas vacation, Professor Claybaugh, Poultry Specialist and Inspector from the University of Nebraska, inspected our poultry flock. He was well pleased to find our poultry free from tuberculosis and pullorum. And with that provision, he permitted our membership to the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Prof. Claybaugh appraised our flock of black Australorps as one of the best flocks he had ever seen. He made his appraisal real by ordering chicks from our breeding flock. Something to crow about, isn't it? (I mean for the roosters, of course!)

Record from the Dairy Herd Improvement Association shows that the Dana College herd was high in the state for the month of December. The record for the month of December was 44.7 of butter fat. One bull and six heifer calves have been born on the college farm this year. Looks as if new records are in store.

Make it your plan to visit the farm and see the new improvements, modernized machinery, and purebred livestock.

**JUST WONDERIN'**

If we'll get as difficult examinations at the end of the year.

What the seniors feel like in being on the final semester's work.

How many have welcomed the new students.

How many made the honor roll. How soon the choir tour will start.

If the choir is going to have a different bus than the G. M. C.

If a person could find a place on earth where he would be more contented than here.

If the quartette will be going out to the synodical convention.

Why I can't make others believe I have the hardest subjects in school.

If the new additions to the basketball squad will make a good team excellent.

Why someone couldn't have started the Fellowship banquets long ago.

What the speakers' reactions to the helps given were.

**CANDID CAMPUS  
CHATTER**

(Becky Anderson)

**IT HAPPENED HERE:** It snowed . . . Harold Sorensen and Frank Hengeveld played leap-frog all the way home from church . . . Kenny Hansen bought a new tie. Ruthie Nielsen says he looks like Lord Fauntleroy . . . Shirley Bondo spilled the stew . . . New students come the second semester. Welcome, kids . . . Buck Sorensen "knocked" Arles Andersen down in the snow . . . Elna Jensen seemed to have an extra skirt on hand one day . . . A bunch of college girls went sliding down the Viking Hill. Tsk! Tsk! . . . Alvin Reuter condescended to play Chinese Checkers with the girls . . .

**WILL NOT EXCHANGE:** Norma or my fiddle for a B.A.—Art Tingley . . . Bob Taylor for Clark Gable.—Elna Jensen . . . My book store for a million.—Andy Staby . . . My Ford for a later model.—Elmer Rasmussen.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED:** Austin and Sven Bach's permanents? . . . Rodney Hansen's yellow sweater? . . . Eulella Schjodt's name? . . . Ethel M.'s and Esther Jensen's identity? . . . Philomene Kindgren's giggle? . . . Vic Lauritzen's neatness? . . . Ferrol Adam's hair styles? . . . Bill Steinmeyer's "Thank You" card? . . . Roland Meader's quiet manner? . . . Ray Carlsen's frequent visits to the girls' dorm? . . . Leonard Andersen's combinations of coats and trousers? . . . Frank Hengeveld in a hurry? . . . Emmert James' "strut"? . . . The boy's bow ties? . . . The "up and up" hair do? . . . The sighs and questioning looks of the students after exams are over? . . . The signs which say, "Please Use Walks"? . . .

**FAVORITE SAYINGS:** Bette Wolff—"Gorsh!" . . . Kenny Hansen—"Are you happy?" . . . Lorraine Peterson—"Can you imagine that?" . . . Toody Hansen—"Hot diggity!" . . . Deacon—"Ain't that sumpin to write home to ma?" . . . Iola Petersen—"Oh, help!" . . . Vera Beck—"I'm all right." . . . Howard Mickelson—"Silverware!" . . . Arnold Nielsen—"First or second class garbage?" . . . Guess who says, "Crumb!" . . . Erna Kirkegard—"Quit it!" . . . Lois Lyng—"Horse-feathers!" . . . Elaine Petersen—"Criminettles!" . . . Homer Nielsen—"Ay want to be alone!" . . . Dorothy Otto—"Oh, no, kid!" . . . Ruth Nielsen—"That's cute!" . . . Miss Wind—"For goodness' sake!" . . .



The above illustration indicates the exhibition Dana students and visitors will receive Friday evening, February 10, in the college chapel, when Adolph Kloth, Clifford Hansen and Alvin Reuter give their peace orations. The winner will represent Dana in the state contest.

Where some students get the impression that education is all in the books.

How the percentage of compliments on the "Hermes" compares with the criticisms.

Whether any more basketball games will be lost.

What subject will be studied during Bible week.

What the folks will say of my grades.

If the conduct of the opposite sexes toward one another can be improved.

How Helen Rebecca fared after the last HERMES came out.

Which of the girls has the smallest feet.

How to distinguish between a "gab-fest" and a "bull-session".

**STUDENT COMMENT**

**GRADUATION OR  
"GRADE-UATION"**

One of the mail order book stores is advertising a little volume, "The Psychology of Getting Grades". In the words of the dealer, "A precious little book containing ninety pages of practical help for the harassed student. It applies the Science of Psychology to the business of getting better grades, and tells students how they may achieve their heart's desire—good grades with less work—"by the use of salesmanship."

That book has been published because people want it. Our educational system has implanted into the student's head that the grade is the thing. From the first year on, most pupils strive to be on the "good side" of the teacher, just to get better grades. It finally reaches the point where the student, in preparing for an examination, occupies his time in nothing else but trying to out-guess the instructor as to what will be asked in the test. "Cramming" and

**GUESS WHO!**

Girls envy him his hair; boys envy him his "way with wimmen." Everyone agrees he's a "swell kid" and a good sport.

Small and blonde, she's the belle of the boys' dorm. If she likes you she's very friendly—if not, she can be rather "standoffish".

He's red-haired and good natured, but it seems he just can't get to class on time.

Everyone knows her giggle. Short, blonde and friendly, she's a general favorite among both boys and girls.

Tall, dark and rather reserved, this girl has more than her share of brains. She's an all-around good student; and, it is said, she's a "whizz" in chemistry.

A German by nationality and a Minnesotan by birth, he wishes to duplicate Anker Jensen's feat of consuming five malted milks at one sitting.

**THE DANA  
FAMILY LETTER**

Dear Folks:—

Exams are over and no one died during the rush, not even your own precious little son. Of course we all did our best but I'm afraid my best was none too good. It was the usual thing. Those who worried about their studies the past eighteen weeks had no reason to worry about the exams, but did, while the opposite set considered the situation too hopeless to even worry about. I'll let you know later if you should send me bus fare or not.

The seminary boys are still plugging away at their exams and are looking forward to their orals in a couple of weeks.

I wish you could have been here last Friday night after everyone had finished their tests. We had a real feast, called a "Fellowship Supper". I thought it was great sport. It was something new which President Siersbeck has brought about. We ate chicken, sang songs, and listened to a bunch of speeches.

A light snow has fallen and the kids are already talking about sleigh rides and sliding parties. There's a bunch outside tonight playing fox and goose. I hope they don't make too much noise because we've had such quiet dormitory conditions this year that I'm not used to such disturbances.

Thanks for that large box of fudge I found in my laundry bag. I had many friends for a day or two until it was all gone. They said it tasted like more.

Could you possibly send my next months' allowance before the week-end? There's been so much going on since we finished exams, I'm broke, honest I am.

With much love,  
Your Kid.

"crib-notes" are the result of the over-emphasis placed on grades.

The system of grading originated from the need of something with which to gauge the student's knowledge. But the system certainly has its faults. If one has thoroughly mastered the technique of fooling the teacher, which he could easily do by only sending for "The Psychology of Getting Grades," he can get through school without learning much more than "salesmanship".

A teacher can lower a grade as much as he wants—perhaps as a penalty for some misbehavior—but he can't take any knowledge from one's head by that act. He can't increase knowledge by merely adding ten points to a mark. The insignificance of grades is shown plainly by the fact that often an instructor will scale the grades if they fall too low. Some teachers mark higher than others; some pupils take easier courses than others.

So, whatever you do, don't study just for the sake of getting a grade. You may have studied the wrong thing for that test, but what you know, you still have.

I wonder what my semester marks will be! !

—A. R.

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### INAUGURATION DATE IS SET

This is a busy season for everyone. A great number of activities will also take place at Dana College. Various boards are to meet at different times in the "Old Main". The first will be the Board of Education which will meet February 6-7; the Board of Trustees will meet February 8-9.

The two boards will unite for the purpose of inaugurating the new president, Rev. Siersbeck, on February 7, at 7:30 p. m.

### HELEN ANDERSEN HEADS COMMITTEE

Plans for an all school party were launched last Thursday morning when Helen Rebecca (Becky) Andersen, chairman, Thelma Hansen, and Frank Hengeveld were elected at the student body meeting to a committee to make arrangements for such an affair.

### QUARTET, ENSEMBLE GIVE CONCERT

The Dana male quartet and the violin ensemble gave a varied musical program at the Rose Hill school house about ten miles northwest of Blair. After the formal program, by special request, the quartet and the violin trio came through with a few novelty numbers. The trio "made a hit" with the audience by playing Art Tingley's own arrangement of "Den Gang jeg drog af Sted." The quartet sang the old favorite, "Short-nin' Bread," and "Lost Sheep."

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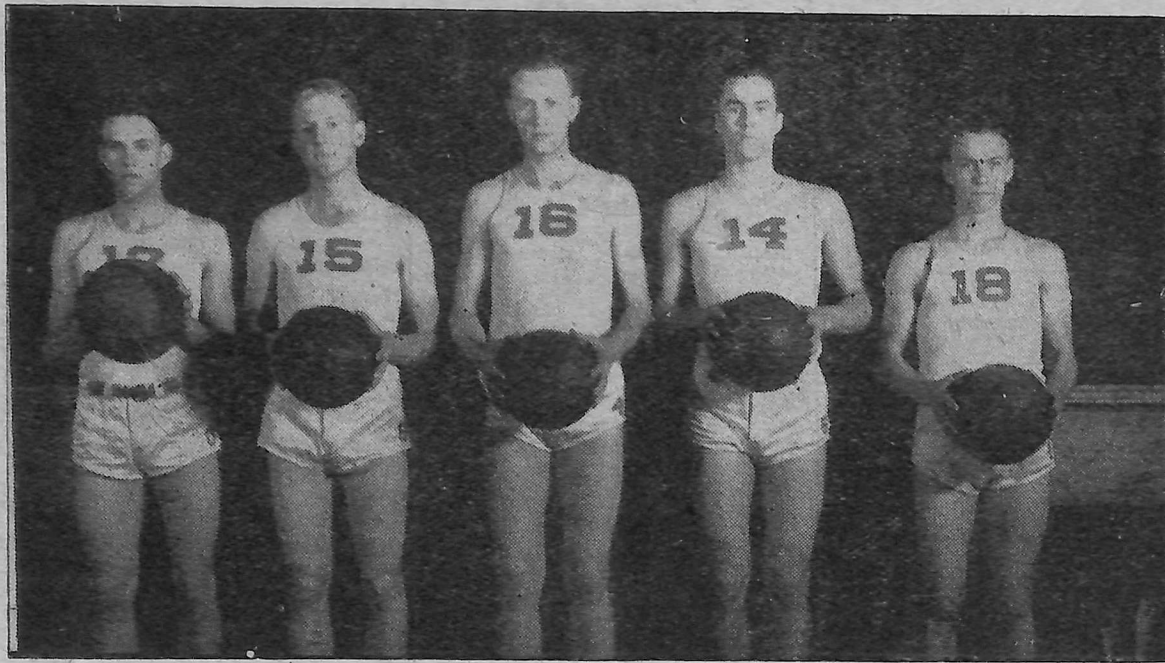
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## THE DANA VIKING QUINTET



Above is the Viking quintet. Berkley Peterson, forward; Bobcenter; Homer Nielsen, guard; Reading from left to right: Hogzett, forward; Arthur Jensen, Emmert James, guard.

### TENNIS TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED

Table tennis fans are brushing up on their cuts and drives in anticipation of the coming tournaments. The W. A. A. met Friday night and made arrangements to begin a girls' tourney promptly. One for the boys will be arranged in the near future.

### M. E. CHURCH IS DISCUSSED

The Rev. Ralph P. Rasmussen, pastor of the Methodist Church of Blair, spoke on the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening, January 25, at the regular Luther League meeting.

Clarice Hagen read a portion of the third chapter of Galatians and led in prayer, followed by Harold Sorensen's impressive singing of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied by Edward Hansen at the piano and Arthur Tingley on the violin.

Rev. Rasmussen outlined the history of Methodism from the early eighteenth century when John Wesley began in 1739. After this fascinating presentation he indicated that the main feature of the Methodist Church today is the merging of the three branches.

### CHARITY BOARD MEETS HERE

Many students were privileged to see the familiar faces of their home pastors on the campus on the 16th and 17th of this month. Sheridan Svendsen's father, together with his mother and older brother, Ethan, visited in Blair while Rev. Svendsen attended the meeting of the Charity board of our Synod.

The other pastors here for this reason were the Reverends Henry W. Bondo, of Albert Lea, Minnesota; K. R. Jensen of Atlantic, Iowa; and C. A. Vammen, superintendent of the Indian Mission at Oaks, Oklahoma.

A meeting of the synodical Church Council also drew ministers and laymen to Dana. The Reverends M. L. Kirkegaard of Omaha; K. M. Matthiesen of Sioux City; and Messrs. Marius Ohlsen of Chicago and George Due of Racine, were here.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen and H. J. Hansen of Blair attended the meetings also.

### Alvin Reuter FIRST SNOW-FALL BRINGS STUDENTS AWAY FROM BOOKS

The first real snow fall of the season, Monday morning, January 23, brought students out on the campus hill to frolic and play in the fresh white blanket. The white covering on the earth was appropriately symbolic of the fresh clean sheet with which students begin the new semester.

### INTRA-MURAL B.B. UNDER WAY SOON

Teams are being organized for intra-mural basketball which will begin immediately after the badminton finals have been played—about the first of February.

### COMPETITION KEEN IN TOURNEY

As the badminton matches go into the last lap, two teams still have unmarred records to safeguard. At the head is the Victor Lauritsen-Ray Carlsen team with six victories and no defeats and in second place is the combination Ray Thompson and Leonard Andersen which has clicked in four encounters to gain as many wins.

Clifford Hansen and Paul Neve are sharing third place honors with Paul Paulsen and Harold Sorensen.

The following six teams in consecutive order show their percentage of victories:

Hillerup Rasmussen, Arnold Nielsen	750
Carlyle Hansen, Lyle Paulsen	400
Arthur Tingley, Kenneth Petersen	200
Sheridan Svendsen, Edward Harboe	200
Earl Glorborg, Frank Hengeveld	200
David Kolb, Robert Wildrick	000

There is still room at the top and the badminton kings of Dana are certain of a fight to the finish before they are crowned.

### BIBLE LECTURE THEME ANNOUNCED

Rev. C. M. Videbeck has announced that his topic for the Bible lecture-hour he will conduct in the college chapel each morning for five days beginning on Wednesday, February 1, and the following Thursday, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday is "Exercises in Christian Thought".

In addition to his morning lectures he will conduct a series of meditations each evening at 7:00 except on Wednesday when he will speak at the regular Luther League meeting.

It is planned that Rev. Videbeck will speak at the regular morning and evening services in the local church on the Sunday which he is here, February 5. He will be here from February 1 to 7.

During the evening groups of students instigated sleighing parties. One evening the large toboggan was brought from the gymnasium. Additional amusement resulted from face-washings, snowballing and rolling down the hill from the administration building.

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### FACULTY BEGINS GYMNASTICS

Wednesday nights at 8:30 the men of the faculty now have occasion to drop their pedagogical concerns for an hour of respite in the gymnasium, where basketball and volley ball absorb their attention.

### ADDITIONS TO BASKETBALL SQUAD

With the second semester three new players have been added to the basketball squad—Russell Lund of Blair, Leonard Nielsen of Farmington, Minnesota, and Ray Thomson of Racine, Wisconsin.

### RENOWN MEN TO SPEAK IN OMAHA

On February 9-12, 1939, the Augustana Synod Luther League will observe its national convention in Omaha. All of the meetings will be held in the Bloom hall of the Immanuel Deaconess Institute, except the final session of the convention which will be held in Omaha's city auditorium, February 12th at 3:00 p. m. Dr. J. Gould Wickey of Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Church's Open Door" at this final meeting.

Several students should be anxious to hear some of the following speakers who are included in the program. Dr. B. M. Christensen speaks Friday 7:25 p. m. on the subject "The Open Door to the World". Dr. S. M. Miller will conduct a Bible hour at 9:00-9:50 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Saturday morning Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker will speak at 10:00 a. m. and Dr. E. E. Ryden at 11:00 a. m. At 7:45 p. m. on Saturday, Dr. Conrad Bergendoff will speak on "The Open Door to Christian Education." Dr. S. J. Sibelius will conduct communion service at Bloom hall, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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### FINAL QUARTER IS FATAL

In the fifteen long minutes of the last quarter the Dana basketball team was defeated by the American Business College at Omaha Tuesday night, January 24th. The Vikings held ABC to a 13-13 tie at the end of the third quarter, and in the first quarter had held almost complete mastery of the play, counting up 7 points to ABC's 2.

The second quarter saw ABC slowly gaining, narrowing Dana's lead to a slim 9 to 8 at the half. A close third quarter then tied things up at 13 all.

But the fourth quarter brought the Red and White up against an amazingly changed team to which they were unable to adjust themselves before the game ended with ABC sporting a 32-18 victory.

ABC broke with precedence in sending a defeated Dana quint back to Blair, for this was their first win in the seven years the two teams have played together. Last year Dana trounced them to the tune of 44-17.

Following is the box score:

Dana:		A. B. C.:	
Fg.	Ft. Pp.	Fg.	Ft. Pp.
B. Peterson	3 1 1	Povaidia	f 1 0 2
Hogzett	f 3 1 3	Yahne	f 3 0 0
Jensen	c 0 1 0	Nickline	c 6 0 3
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