



## Lecture Series Scheduled

### Creation Of International Good Will Is Theme

A series of four lectures on the creating of International Good Will are to be given in the college chapel, beginning on Wednesday, February 22, and continuing on March 1, March 8, and concluding on March 15. The speakers will be Douglas Booth, Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, Dr. Wilford J. Sipprell and Allen D. Albert.

Douglas Booth, the first of the lecturers, is from Canada and is a traveler, publicist, and lecturer. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London. Dr. Booth devoted several years to the study of Central European, Mediterranean, and Near East problems.

Coming from a Sudeten German family, Dr. Karl W. Deutsch has been prominent in political leadership of Czecho-Slovakia and Austria. Dr. Deutsch has been active in German democratic youth and student movements and was a member of the Czecho-Slovak delegation to the Second World Youth Congress, held in 1938, at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. Since the Czecho-Slovakian crisis he has been engaged in discussing the problems of Central European countries before American audiences.

Dr. Sipprell has been devoted to education and public welfare. Having travelled extensively in Western Europe and the Orient, he has become acquainted with the problems of the East. He will speak on "America's Problem in the Pacific."

Allen D. Albert began his career as a newspaper reporter in Washington, D. C.; Dr. Albert has been interested in the causes of city growth and programs of city development. He is the author of many articles on city planning, city analysis, and social changes. He is also the author of encyclopedia articles on "World Fair Architecture."

Dr. Swansen will introduce each of the speakers. These lectures are being sponsored by the Rotary Club. In the evenings the speakers will lecture in a larger place, possibly the college gymnasium. There will be an admission fee to the evening lectures.

## NELSON, KRAFT GIVE JOSLYN CONCERT

The Joslyn Memorial Society of Liberal Arts presented Professors Carl Nelson and Elwood Kraft in concert on Sunday afternoon, January 29th, at 4:00 P.M.

Once again these musicians, who recently presented a concert at Dana, gave of their best to a large audience.

President Siersbeck and his family, Gladys Moore Berger, Dana's vocal instructor, and several Dana students were in attendance.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 12  
10:45 A.M.—Dr. N. C. Carlsen.  
7:30 P.M.—Marvin Nygaard.

Sunday, February 19  
10:45 A.M.—Rev. Paul Nyholm.  
7:30 P.M.—Fred Jacobsen.

Sunday, February 26  
10:45 A.M.—Dr. C. B. Larsen.  
7:30 P.M.—Anker Jensen.

## CHOIR TO TOUR IN MINNESOTA

### Interstate Bus Chartered To Transport the Singers

Plans for the Dana choir's annual spring tour have just been released. The choir will make an eleven-day tour through Minnesota, beginning Friday, March 24. Arrangements are being made to charter a 33-passenger streamlined bus this year from the Interstate Transit Lines. Heretofore the choir has operated its own busses.

Although the itinerary of the choir is still somewhat tentative, most of the places scheduled have extended a hearty welcome to the choir. The group of thirty-six singers under the direction of Prof. Kraft will present concerts in Lutheran churches in nine Minnesota cities, one in South Dakota and one in Wisconsin. The following is the itinerary for the tour:

Friday, March 24—Beresford, South Dakota.

Sunday, March 26—Geneva, Minnesota, (afternoon), Albert Lea, Minnesota, (evening).

Monday, March 27—Farmington, Minnesota.

Tuesday, March 28—Askov, Minnesota.

Wednesday, March 29—Luck, Wisconsin.

Thursday, March 30—Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Friday, March 31—Northfield, Minnesota.

Sunday, April 2—Evan, Minnesota; Gilfillan, Minnesota, (afternoon); Hutchinson, Minnesota, (evening).

Monday, April 3—Tyler, Minnesota.

The chartering of the large Interstate bus is an innovation that will no doubt be welcomed by many. Although it necessitates considerably greater financial outlay by the choir, it will add materially to the comfort and safety of the students who make the tour.

The annual choir tour is one of the most effective methods in which the college makes direct contact with the churches and homes that help to support it. The choir members eagerly look forward to this event each year.

## QUARTET MAKES TWO APPEARANCES

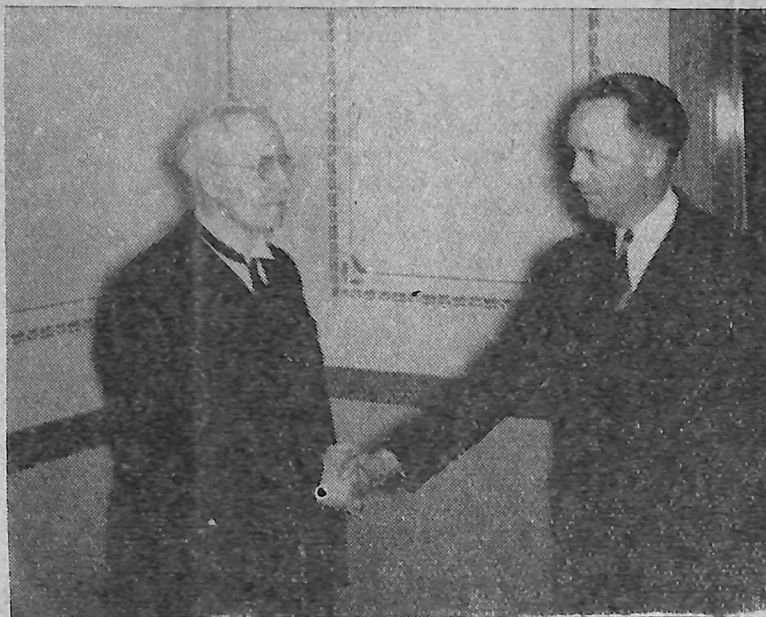
The Dana College Male Quartet appeared twice during the past two weeks, once at the Crowell Home in Blair, Tuesday evening, January 31, and the other Sunday evening, February 5, before the young people's group of the Lutheran Church of Kennard, Nebraska, of which the Reverend P. C. Jensen is pastor.

Both of these programs were only parts of the whole concert which the four boys expect to give in the future.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONVENES

The Church Board of Trustees convened last week in the reception room of the boys' dormitory for its annual business session. The installation of the Reverend Lawrence Siersbeck as president of the school was an important part of this year's meeting.

The members who were here were the Reverends H. C. Jorgensen of Coulter, Iowa; C. M. Videbeck of Chicago, Illinois; V. W. Bondo of Toronto, Canada; Martin Kirkegaard of Omaha, Nebraska; and the Messrs. N. T. Lund, K. P. Hundahl, P. C. Sorensen, and Karl Christensen, all of Blair; and Dr. N. H. Debel of St. Paul, Minnesota.



DR. N. C. CARLSEN, SYNODICAL PRESIDENT AND REV. L. SIERSBECK, PRESIDENT OF DANA COLLEGE

## VISITING PASTORS SPEAK AT L. L.

The Reverend C. M. Videbeck of Chicago spoke at the Luther League meeting held in the chapel on February 1 at 7:15 P.M. Speaking on the topic, "Applied Arts," he emphasized that the secret of spiritual art is peace with God, which is gained as one submits himself to the great artist, God.

The devotional part of the meeting was led by Hillerup Rasmussen.

At the League meeting held on February 8, the Reverend V. W. Bondo of Toronto, Canada, spoke, using Romans 1:16 as his text. He stated that all should be proud salesmen of the gospel of Jesus Christ just as Paul was. He who brings the gospel of Jesus Christ to a dying soul has not only a good remedy, but also the only remedy.

The other part of the program included two vocal selections, "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness," and "Weary Now I Seek Repose," sung by the girls' trio, and scripture reading and prayer by Alvin Reuter.

## ENSEMBLE MAKES OMAHA APPEARANCE

On Sunday evening, January 29th, the Dana College String Ensemble presented a brief concert at the meeting of the Fellowship Group of the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha.

The Dana musicians were supper guests of the Presbyterian young people and later attended their worship service and discussion groups.

Dr. Nivin and the Presbyterian young people were most appreciative and cordial to the representatives from Dana.

## CALENDAR

- \* Wednesday, Feb. 15—Luther League meeting . . . Debate—Resolved: Christian Students Should Not Study on Sunday.
- \* Saturday, Feb. 18—Fellowship meeting at the home of Prof. Lyche.
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 21—Nebraska Central here.
- \* Friday, Feb. 24—Opera Trio here at 10:00 A.M.
- \* Saturday, Feb. 25—Concordia at Seward.

Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands.—Addison.  
Cheerfulness is most cheerful people is the rich and satisfying result of strenuous discipline.—E. P. Whipple.

## DANIAN MACHINERY IN MOTION

The Danian staff is busy making arrangements for the publication of the DANIAN. One of their first concerns is to decide on a scheme for financing it. They will get estimates from various companies as to the costs of printing and lithographing.

In previous years individual pictures of all the students have been included in the annual. This is also the plan for this year.

Student subscriptions must be solicited immediately. The boys should pay their deposit of \$1.00 to Anchor Sorensen; the girls should pay their deposit of \$1.00 to Fern Oleson.

## HISTORY CLUB PURCHASES BOOKS

The executive committee of the History Club met January 27, with Doctor Swansen. A report of the proceeds of the Christmas program was given by the treasurer, Norma Staby. A motion was made and accepted to purchase three books and present them to the library as a gift from the club. The following books were selected: HERODOTUS, George Rawlinson, translator; and A GUIDE TO HISTORICAL LITERATURE, the editorial board consisting of George M. Dutcher, Henry R. Shipman, Sidney B. Faye, Augustus H. Shearer, and William H. Allison. The third selection is a four-volume work by Theodore Mommsen, THE HISTORY OF ROME.

## MANN TO LECTURE IN OMAHA

Thomas Mann, winner of the Nobel Prize, will deliver a lecture Saturday evening, March 25, in the Central High School Auditorium in Omaha. Dr. Mann is the recipient of the Cardinal Newman Award, lecturer in the Humanities at Princeton University, and has been called "The Greatest Living Man of Letters."

On a lecture tour in March, 1938, Dr. Mann spoke in fourteen cities, to more than sixty thousand persons. "His stirring and memorable talk was on the survival of democracy, in the purest and widest sense of that word, and viewed not from the present world situation alone, but in the light of history," states the Thomas Mann Lecture Committee.

Arrangements have been made for a 1939 Spring Tour of ten cities, of which Omaha is one.

The wise in heart will receive commendments; but a prating fool shall fall.

## Siersbeck Is Inaugurated

### "The Road Ahead" Is Key-note of Inauguration Address

On Tuesday, February 7, 1939, at 7:30 P.M. the Reverend Lawrence Siersbeck was inaugurated as the president of Dana College in the First Lutheran Church of Blair.

The impressive service was opened by the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." Dr. N. C. Carlsen led the processional followed by the Reverend Siersbeck, the School Board, representatives of neighboring Lutheran colleges, the college choir, and the faculty.

After the reading of the gospel, Dr. Carlsen spoke of a bigger and better Dana, outwardly, spiritually and intellectually. He reminded the Reverend Siersbeck of the responsibilities now resting on his shoulders. The Reverend Siersbeck then received the honors and office of President of Dana College by the grace of God and vowed to uphold the cause of our college, which is not only the cause of the youth of our Church, but also God's cause.

The college choir sang "Lord Jesus Christ, in Thee Alone." The Reverends T. M. Hansen, C. M. Videbeck, and Harold Jorgensen read the Word from Paul's second letter to Timothy, the second chapter.

After offering a short prayer, President Siersbeck spoke to the congregation. The topic of this memorable address was "The Road Ahead." President Siersbeck emphasized five things which Dana College aims to do. They are: "Dana College aims to fit youth for service in the world of affairs; to broaden vision by application of acquired knowledge to life; to perpetuate the culture of its ancestors to serve humanity; to further education in Christianity and to develop consecrated Christian character."

He declared that Christ is the only integrating force in our dis-  
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## KLOTH WINS OVER DANA ORATORS

Adolph Kloth will represent Dana College at the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association Tournament at Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln late in March. He won over three other contestants in the peace control contest held Friday evening, February 10 in the college chapel.

The subject for Mr. Kloth's oration was "It is Finished." The second place winner was C. Kenneth Larsen; the title of his oration was "World Peace Is Not a Lost Cause". The other two contestants, Clifford Hanson and Alvin Rueter, tied for third place. Their orations were entitled "International Cooperation With Effective Sanctions" and "Can It Be", respectively. Other numbers on the evening's program were, a piano duet by Paul Neve and Edward Hansen, a flute solo by Agnes Larsen, and music by the Dana violin ensemble.

It is through the initiative and efforts of Dr. H. F. Swansen that this enterprise has been introduced to the Dana campus this year, although the association has been established among other Nebraska colleges for a number of years.

Professors G. H. Hartwig, H. L. Shadle, and B. J. Langenfeld served at judges.

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### A MAJOR PREMISE

Pastor C. M. Videbeck stated in his last lecture Tuesday morning that what he had left with us was essentially a part of himself but not from himself. What was that? His topic, as you recall, was: "Exercises in Christian Thought." To think requires a definite process of reasoning usually deductive or inductive. Exercises in Christian thought employ both methods but chiefly the deductive, as does most thinking. The process of deductive reasoning is known in logic as a syllogism. It begins with a general statement and reasons to specific cases. The general statement is what is known as the major premise; the specific case included under the general statement is the minor premise and the deduction is the conclusion. Perhaps the classic illustration of this type of reasoning is: "All men are mortal. Socrates was a man. Therefore Socrates was mortal." You could not arrive at the conclusion that Socrates was mortal by means of this syllogism if you did not accept the major premise that all men are mortal. Neither could you reach any conclusion in any syllogism if you did not have a starting point, a major premise, a foundation. No one can build the roof of a house before that whereon it shall rest has been erected. Likewise in Christian thought, there must be a starting point, a major premise. That major premise is revelation.

If we may borrow Pastor Videbeck's analogy of the red thread running through the Bible and change its color, we can say that the golden thread running through his lectures was that all Christian thought must begin with God. It must begin with the major premise that the Bible is the divine revelation of an objective God. No thinking can be Christian, nor can reach any reasonable or satisfactory conclusions which begins with a projection of a conjecturing finite mind as a major premise. If it does, the major premise cannot be adequately established. No syllogism is of any value in logic which does not have an established major premise. The whole syllogism, the reasoning process, is fallacious if the major premise is fallacious. That is a message which our tottering world needs.

—L. M. A.

### AFRAID TO DIE AN ATHEIST

The French author Lavredan, long known as an atheist, when confronted by the horrors of the World War made this gripping confession: "I laughed at faith and thought myself wise. Finally this laughter became hollow and vain for I saw France bleeding and mourning. What would become of France if her children did not believe, if her women did not pray? Oh, a people whose fields are covered with the dead. How difficult it is to remain an atheist on this national cemetery! I cannot, I cannot, I have deceived myself and you who have read my book. It was a delusion, a giddiness, an evil dream. I see death and call for life. Hands equipped with weapons make death; folded hands bring life. France, turn back to faith, to forsake God means to be lost! I do not know whether I shall live tomorrow, but I must tell my friends, Lavredan is afraid to die an atheist. I am not afraid of hell, but the thought impresses me, God lives and you are so far from Him. Rejoice, my soul, that I have been permitted to experience the hour when, on my knees, I can say, I believe, I believe in God. I believe, I believe—that word is the matin hymn of humanity. For him who does not accept it, it will soon be night."

—News Bureau.

### CHAPEL GLEANINGS

(By Thelma Andresen)

In our mechanical age why couldn't some one invent an instrument that would record our thoughts as we experience them?  
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Our thoughts are shallow. The important battles fought are not army battles and sword battles but thought battles.  
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The art of conversation is on the decline. They are a reflection of one's thinking. What you think indicates what you are more than with whom you associate.  
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Christian thinking must begin with revelation, something outside of our realm . . . this changes the thinking as well as the result and conclusion.  
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From your Christian experience you cannot reason into the thought of God, but from the thought of God you can reason into Christian experience.  
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Whenever God works he works a miracle; but whenever man works he always works according to natural law.  
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"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"—the greatest miracle in all ages.  
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Man was created an eternal being, then sin came into the world, and time began. The mystery of the Christian life is an eternal mystery.  
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"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform".  
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It is healthy for mental life as well as spiritual life to be provoked and pricked.  
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We shall always find that the disciple is not up to his master and cannot fully grasp the magnitude of his idea.  
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"It is not I that live but Christ that lives in me".

### LITERARY CORNER

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.  
 —Benjamin Franklin.  
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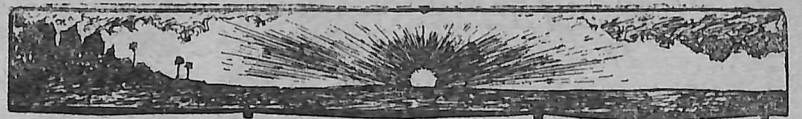
### OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I  
 Fame, love, and fortune on my  
 footsteps wait,  
 Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate  
 Deserts and seas remote, and passing by  
 Hovel, and mart, and palace, soon or late  
 I knock unbidden once at every gate!  
 I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
 And they who follow me search every state  
 Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
 Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
 Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
 Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,—  
 I answer not and return no more.  
 —Ingalls.  
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It is the simple, inexpensive excursions of our earlier years that fill our lives with rich recollections. The incomparable splendor of the wonder drama of nature, we neglect today. Our modern pleasures are all price marked. I would rather witness one sundown, sending its spokes of molten gold through the trees, than see a score of blistered and cracked motion screens.

We buy a car and get out in the country, then we drive so fast that the beautiful scenery along the way looks like fast-moving belts in a modern factory, where they turn out toy trees and tin soldiers. The nearer we get to nature, the happier we will be.  
 —Van Amburgh.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes;  
 But he that is wise hearkeneth unto counsel.  
 A fool's vexation is presently known;  
 But a prudent man concealeth shame.



### ALL-IN-ALL

John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me".

What a sweeping statement made by Christ! It is an all-inclusive and yet a very narrow assertion. It is narrow in the sense that Christ is the only one through whom sinful man may enter into fellowship with the Father. It is broad and all-inclusive in the sense that Christ is the All-in-All. "In Him we live, move, and have our being". Therefore the Christian life is not a narrow life, but it is rather a rich and full life. However, there is only one way that leads into this life—Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Christ is the way. He is not merely an example to follow, not merely a way-marker that guides us in the right direction, but He is the way of itself to God. Jesus said, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me". Many a prophet of the world has tried to present a way different from the God-appointed way, Jesus Christ and his atoning work on the cross of Calvary. Neither education nor morality is able to lift man to such a height of perfection that he will be accepted by God. If we miss the God-appointed way and substitute one of our own making, we shall find some day that we have been deceived and are not on the road that leads home. But through Christ who is the way we have access to the throne of grace, but through Him, and Him only may we come to the Father. The blood-sprinkled way in Christ is the only way to God, our Father.

Christ is the Truth. What is truth? This is a question that not only Pilate of old asked, but one that is asked today by many a man. We have the so-called truth-seekers who claim to seek sin-

cerely for truth. Yet, if one should ask them, "What is truth?" they would reply that they do not know but that they do sincerely seek for it. But how can one search for something unknown? There must be something that can be found and that can be recognized before one sets out to search. How can one search for the truth when he does not know what it is? If such a seeker does meet the truth, how would he be able to recognize it since he knows not what it is? The Christian is not a truth-seeker, because he has found THE TRUTH. Christ is the Truth. He is the truth about God, and therefore ultimately about all creation, all the universe, all being. In Him is the ultimate interpretation of all secrets, of everything in the universe.

Christ not only is the way and the truth, but also the life. The most precious of all things is life. Millions of dollars are spent to prolong this physical life, and many a dying man cries out, "Let me live". What is life? As yet it is an unsolved problem for the men of science. However, Jesus defined life for us, at least eternal life, when he said, "This life eternal that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3). If we know Christ, we know God; and if we know God, we have life eternal. Christ is the very life of the Father, the very life-giver every sinner needs in order to know the Father and be in fellowship with Him.

If you have seen all highways that baffle our thinking unified in Christ, if you have seen in Christ the ultimate in truth, and if you have seen Christ as the life of life, eternally with the Father, then you have experienced that Jesus Christ is your All-in-All.

### JOSLYN MEMORIAL CALENDAR

This is the first of the monthly calendars which the Hermes plans to carry of the programs of the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha. The purpose is to provide students with information concerning the best in culture that this vicinity has to offer.

#### FEBRUARY 12:

2:30 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Historical film—"George Washington; His Life and Times."  
 3:30 o'clock, Lecture Hall  
 Lecture by Dr. P. R. Nielson, "Lincoln as We Know Him Now."  
 4:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Joint concert by The Mastersingers Quartet of Lincoln and Mildred Gibson Slocum, Soprano.  
 8:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Town Hall Forum lecture by Gerhard Schacher, "Central Europe Today—A Survey and a Prophecy," sponsored by the Nebraska Society of Colonial Dames.

#### FEBRUARY 19

2:30 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Historical sound film—"Abraham Lincoln."  
 3:30 o'clock, Lecture Hall  
 Lecture by Dr. Frederick W. Clayton, "The Human Situation."  
 4:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Organ recital—Miss Esther Leaf.  
 8:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Lecture by Dr. Frank Gardner Hale, "The Romance and Value of Precious and Semi-precious Stones."  
 FEBRUARY 26

2:30 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Historical films—"Story of the Star Spangled Banner" and "Seeing Salem."  
 3:30 o'clock, Lecture Hall  
 Illustrated lecture by Dr. Edward B. Gresser, "Villages of the Blind."  
 4:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Program of Readings and Musical Selections by Miss R. L. Anderson.  
 4:30 o'clock, Lecture Hall  
 Young Artists Program  
 Sponsored by Omaha Music

### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Hygeia—February, 1939:  
 "Traming for Marriage"—Frank Richardson.  
 "Sleep"—Robert S. Carroll.  
 "Your Voice"—Chevalier Jackson.  
 "Hospitals on Wings"—S. R. Winters.  
 Nature Magazine—February, 1939:  
 "Medieval Animal Trials"—A. H. Alexander.  
 Christian Herald—January, 1939:  
 "Out of the Mud Came the Dawn"—Richard T. Baker.  
 "Korea's Feminine Kagawa"—William L. Stidger.  
 Scientific American—February, 1939:  
 "American Archeologists in Ancient Athens"—T. Leslie Shear.  
 Current History—February, 1939:  
 "Mohammed Stages a Comeback"—Rene Kraus.  
 "Scandinavia: Pace-Setter in Peace"—Henry C. Wolfe.  
 Etude—February, 1939:  
 "Music's Debt to Shakespeare"—Francis Gates.  
 "Music Elects a Governor"—Marie S. Lilly.  
 Harper's Magazine—February, 1939:  
 "The Wisconsin Brothers"—Elmer Davis.  
 "Evelyn the Truck-Driver"—Leland Stowe.  
 The Atlantic—February, 1939:  
 "Black Pride"—Kimball Goffman.  
 The Atlantic Monthly—December, 1938  
 "A Hired Man Speaks"—J. Anton DeHaas.  
 "Reaching for the Stars"—Nora Waln.

Teachers Association.  
 4:00 o'clock, Concert Hall  
 Town Hall Forum lecture by John D. Clark, "Can the Railroads Avoid Public Ownership?" Sponsored by the Nebraska Society of Colonial Dames.

Reprove a wise man, and he will love thee. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

**ALUMNI**



**Dyhrberg at Medical School**  
Norman Dyhrberg was a visitor at Dana College during the week-end of January 28. He is attending the Nebraska Medical School in Omaha.

**Boe and Bixler at Nebraska U.**  
Richard Boe visited the Dana campus during the week-end of January 28. He is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Monroe Bixler, 1938 Dana alumnus, is taking graduate work at the University of Nebraska this year.

**Traum Teaching**  
Miss Alice Traum visits Dana more often now that another Minnesotan has been added to the student body here. She teaches at Winside, Nebraska.

**Anita Nielsen Teaching**  
Miss Anita Nielsen is teaching at Washington, a little town about ten miles southwest of Dana. She finds occasion to visit the campus quite regularly also. An Iowan is her main attraction.

**Lucille Neve Teaching, Visits Dana**  
Miss Lucille Neve, Ringsted, Iowa, visited Blair January 31. She was called here by the death of her mother's uncle, Otto Hansen

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**STUDENT COMMENT ON THE LECTURES**

**EMOTIONALISM**

One of the points that struck me in the lectures given during the past week was that of emotionalism in our Christianity. I do believe that we all have been guilty of that very thing. Christianity is a practical and a realistic life; as such why do so many people strive for peace in their soul through emotionalism? Perhaps it is maladjusted influence or a lack of Christian education.

We can thank God that there is more to our Christianity than emotionalism, for our emotional power would eventually become exhausted in spite of the priming it may receive. Yes, we can thank God for our Lord Jesus Christ. It we live in Him our emotions are naturally aroused, but they are stimulated by our faith-life and not by our sense-life.

—S. S. S.

**A BEACON LIGHT**

The moment that the Rev. Videbeck began to deliver one of his messages his Christian character shone as a beacon light beckoning us to a truer life in Christ. He is not materialistic, but he bases all his thinking and preaching on the Word of God, the only foundation for speaking and the only sure foundation upon which to live. His messages are not of the general

of Blair. A student from the state of Maine adds to her attraction to this old hill. Lucille is teaching school in Iowa near her parent's home at Ringsted.

**Nielsen-Nielsen Here**

Ralph Nielsen and Pastor E. Nielsen of Jacksonville were visitors on the Dana campus one day last week. Rev. Nielsen was ordained in 1938 and is located in the church at Jacksonville, Iowa a few miles east of Harlan. Mr. Nielsen was a student at Dana during 1927. He is farming near Harlan and is a member of Pastor Nielsen's church.

**Rev. Emil Pedersen Here**

The Rev. Emil Pedersen, Dana College and Trinity Seminary alumnus of 1936, was a visitor here February 2. He was here to bring Howard Mickelson to his sick father in Farmington, Minnesota. Pastor Pedersen recently accepted the parish at Farmington. He brings news that he has three churches and preaches three sermons on alternate Sundays. He also assists in teaching parochial school in a Missouri Synod school located near his parish.

**Former Student Sheep Herder**  
Kermit Petersen, 1937-38 Dana student, returned to the campus to visit February 8 and 9. He brings news that he is tending about 2000 of his father's sheep out in the hills of Montana.

**CAN YOU IMAGINE?**

Kenneth Hansen taking an agriculture course?

Hillerup Rasmussen going to Fremont in a horse and buggy?

Charlie Morehouse telling the truth?

Deacon Petersen "stepping out"?

LeRoy and Howard Paulsen milking goats instead of Holsteins?

A student body meeting without the Kenneths' wisecracks?

Art Tingley playing a tuba?

Elna Jensen hunting for big game?

type or constitutel of flowery language, but they are as if directly spoken to each listener individually and in a simple, easily comprehensible style with clearly illustrative similes. He renders meaning to the inanimate especially the design before us in the chapel. It was a marked illustration of life.

Pastor Videbeck's messages helped me to realize my frailties, and I cannot but feel that he is "a fire in the service of God" kindling that desperately-needed spark of true Christian thinking in our youth today.

My only regret is that the time passed too swiftly, but I am thankful for the time Rev. Videbeck has been with us, and the Holy Spirit speaking through him has enriched my life and given me spiritual food for my daily living and association with my fellow men.

—E. A.

**BORN TO DIE**

The statement, "Why strive for wealth; everyone of us must die," was the most impressive statement, to me, in the Bible lectures. We are here in this world only a comparatively short while and should strive for the betterment of humanity. "The moment we are born we begin to die."

—H. L. D.



Every year there comes a day which on the seminary calendar is known as oral examination day. This year that day fell on February 9. The four seniors, Verner Carlsen, O. Victor Magnussen, Andrew Staby, and Irving Tange, were examined in three subjects, Church History, Greek Exegesis, and Dogmatics.

Prof. Nyholm conducted the examination in Church History, which covered Ancient Church History, the Reformation Period, Danish Church History, and Modern Church History. Dr. Larsen then examined the seniors in Greek Exegesis on portions of the New Testament. Dr. Nielsen questioned the four students in Dogmatics.

The examination was conducted in the presence of Rev. T. M. Hansen, Rev. Harold Jorgensen, and Dr. N. C. Carlsen. Rev. C. M. Videbeck, who is also a member of the examining board, could not be present as he was called to Chicago.

Mickey Mickelson with a pack of cigarettes?

Andrew Staby with a navy haircut?

Dana College with a new administration building?

One hundred subscribers for the HERMES?

Kenneth L.'s and Ray T.'s room in neat order?

A better nickname for Enoch R. than "Genoch"?

Miss Wind saying, "No, that's wrong, Charles"?

A biology "shark" getting Miss Wind's heart?

When pride cometh, then cometh shame;

But with the lowly is wisdom.

**CANDID CAMPUS CHATTER**

By Becky Anderson

**IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE:**  
Paul Neve in a hurry . . . Chicken every Sunday . . . Everyone singing grace heartily . . . Everyone to breakfast on time . . . Norma Staby "in" one night . . . Homer Nielsen's table through first . . . Leonard Nielsen not having a good time . . . Sheridan Svendsen NOT singing . . .

**MORE TITLE TITTERS:**  
"Love's a Headache"—Shirley Bondo . . . "In Any Language"—Miss Johnson . . . "You're an Education"—Toody Hansen . . . "Give Me a Sailor"—Ferrol Adams . . . "The Love Bug Will Bite You"—Earl Glarborg . . . "Theres a Faraway Look in Your Eyes"—"Addy" Kloth . . . "Small Fry"—Hillerup Rasmussen . . . "Life Begins at College"—Melvin Boose . . . "The Good Earth"—Norbert Johnson . . . "Keep Smiling"—Charlie Morehouse . . . "Girl of the Golden West"—Alberta Phinney . . . "Three (Four) Wise Guys"—Quartette . . . "Hard to Get"—Harold Sorensen . . . "Rhythm on the Range"—Bob Miles . . . "I'm an Old Cowhand"—Eddy Harboe . . . "All Ashore (Aboard)"—Bob Taylor . . . "Life Begins at Forty"—Faculty . . . "The Girlfriend of the Whirling Dervish"—Doris Lang . . . "Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things"—Bob Hogzett . . . "Jeepers Creepers"—Rhoda Carlson . . . "Everyday's a Holiday"—Morris Hansen . . . "The Awful Truth"—Semester exam returns . . . "Wild and Wooly"—Andy Staby . . . "Just You—Just Me"—David Kolb and Thelma Hansen . . . "Sweet Sue (Eva)"—Marvin Nygaard . . . "Night and Day"—Gladys Hazard . . . "My Man Bill"—Mildred Peck . . . "Fiddle and I"—Art Tingley.

**OUR IDEAL BOY WOULD HAVE:** Howard Mickelson's personality . . . Rodney Hansen's physique . . . Bob Hogzett's smile . . . Vic Lauritzen's immaculateness . . . Art Tingley's wittiness . . . Berkeley Petersen's competence in B. B. . . . Kenny Larson's (Canada) eyes . . . Leonard Andersen's profile . . . Harold Sorensen's voice. Chaff: German haircuts—nothing more need be said . . . Have you ever seen the contents of Deacon's little black book? . . . Arnold Nielsen and Bob Wildrick hiked to Des Moines last week-end to give the B. B. team support . . . Kenny Lange can sing only three notes. They are: Do-Ra-Me! !

**ATTENTION BOYS:** What are your ideas for an "Ideal Girl"? You can't be prejudiced and combine her in ONE girl, though! ! Send in your ideas!

**SIERSBECK IS INAUGURATED**  
(Continued from Page One)

integrating world and for that reason education must be based upon Christian teachings if we wish to move forward. "The process of Christian education is truly 'the casting of bread upon the waters.' Where we see no immediate returns we leave the rest to God who rewards freely."

Dana College realizes that its aims are of no value and its efforts useless if it neglects to aid in the development of consecrated Christian characters. This is the general aim of our school. President Siersbeck advanced the question, "Are the young people of our time interested in such a program?" He answered his own question in the words of the general secretary of the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges, who said to a large audience

of America's educators, "I am confident that our youth are more interested in God than gold, in salvation from sin than scars from sin, in eternal life, than earthly securities." With this thought he closed his address: "What a challenging statement to our Christian Colleges of America! God grant that we may rise humbly to meet it!"

The choir sang "Jesus, Guard and Guide Thy Members."

The Reverend Harold Jorgensen called upon the representatives of the visiting Lutheran colleges. Professor Ernest Hansen of Hebron, Dr. Martin of Midland, and the Reverend Lindberg of Luther each extended to President Siersbeck his congratulations and sincere wishes for the future.

Dr. Carlsen led the recessional as the congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation."

Following the service at the church a reception was held in the dining hall of the girls' dormitory of Dana College. Dr. J. P. Nielsen acted as toastmaster and called for extemporaneous speeches from a number of those in attendance.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Dana Goes Fashionable**  
A new ruling has been adopted in the men's dormitory. Boys must appear in the "Sunday best", including coat and necktie, for Sunday noon and evening meals.

**A Shower Without a Marriage**  
A shower was held on Kenneth Hansen Monday evening, January 30, in room 207 of the men's dormitory. Charles Morehouse was the guest of honor. There were no brides or bridesmaids. It was a "wet party" and some of the guests went home "soaked".

**Sinus Infection Serious**  
Enoch Rasmussen has been confined to his bed since Sunday, January 22, with a sinus affliction.

**A Sign From the Men's Dormitory Bulletin Board**  
Congratulations!  
As a result of the care you have exercised the light bill for this dormitory has been this year about 20% under that of last year. Thanks. S. M. T.

And the grades 20% lower.  
—Anonymous.

**To L. B. I. Annual Homecoming**  
Rodney Hansen returned to the campus Monday, February 6, after a few days in Minneapolis. He returned to L. B. I. for the annual homecoming event.

**Siersbeck to Chicago**  
President Siersbeck attended the National Lutheran Educational Conference February 9 in Chicago.

**Illness Prolonged**  
Illness has confined Miss Charlotte Richter to her bed since Sunday evening, February 6. It was reported Thursday she was improving.

**Siersbeck Leaves for West Coast**  
President Siersbeck will leave for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday, February 14. He plans to arrive there on Thursday, February 16. From there he will tour the west coast visiting many of the congregations of our synod.

**Snow Pleases Students**  
The snow-fall last Thursday morning brought a freshness to the campus for which the students have been hungering several months. Considerable drifting accompanied the snow.

**Dean Miller Unable to Appear Here**  
Dean Miller of the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis who was scheduled to speak in the college chapel Friday morning, February 10, was unable to be here due to illness.

**Lycbe New Hermes Advisor**  
Professor Walter Lycbe has assumed his new duties in the capacity of HERMES advisor for the administration. The appointment was announced at the recent meeting of the student body. Professor B. J. Langenfeld has also



REV. C. M. VIDEBECK

**BIBLE LECTURES  
STIMULATING**

**Lectures on Mental Gymnastics Met Fine Response**

Rev. C. M. Videbeck, of Chicago, was the guest speaker for Bible Week which was observed from February 1 through the morning service of February 7 by Dana College and Trinity Seminary. Morning devotions centered around the challenging theme, "Exercises in Christian Thought." Short and sincere messages of particular interest were delivered at the regular evening services.

Briefly summarizing and quoting a few striking ideas presented by Rev. Videbeck:

The three fundamental errors in human thought are RATIONALISM, FANATICISM, and MORALISM. In these the individual seeks to make himself the authority rather than make God the authority. He has reasoned into the mysteries of natural and mechanical science, and seeks likewise, to understand God. He has not considered the third factor in the three phases of man's life—body, mind, and soul. The body and mind are temporal while the soul has faith which expands into the realm of the eternal. From your Christian experience you cannot reason into the thought of God, but from the thought of God you can reason into Christian experience.

Rev. Videbeck has sown a seed for deeper Christian thought here. A challenge has been presented to our youth, calling for unceasing courage, strength, and faith in God's Word, to face life with Christ.

**DANA TAKES  
TABOR AGAIN**

Lashing out its most decisive victory this season, the Dana quintet outscored the Tabor, Iowa, boys 41-26 on the home floor January 30.

Scoring 36 of the 41 points, Peterson, Hogzett and Nielsen carried the bulk of the assault and displayed constant skill at hitting the hoop from every angle. Peterson and Nielsen tied for scoring honors with fourteen points each.

Dana wove a close defensive net around the Tabor lads and forced most of their scoring attempts to long shots at the ring. Although no one was fouled out on either team, the game did not lack speed or vivacity. From a statistical viewpoint Dana did exceptionally well with scoring opportunities making successful forty per cent of their scoring attempts.

Never seriously threatened, Dana pulled out with an 8-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and made it 24-12 at half-time. Clinging to this comfortable margin throughout the second half, Dana led 41-26 as the gun popped ending the game. This victory was the third out of six games for the Vikings.

Composite box score:

Dana:		Tabor:	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Peterson	6 2 1	Briley	1 0 1
Wallace	1 0 1	Elliott	3 0 0
Hogzett	4 0 3	Buckingham	2 0 0
Jensen	0 1 3	King	2 0 2
James	0 0 2	Brown	4 2 0
Nielsen	7 0 2	Culbertson	0 0 3
Lund	1 0 0		
Jorgensen	0 0 0		
Reuter	0 0 0		
Miles	0 0 0		
Thomsen	0 0 1		
Boose	0 0 0		
	19 3 13		12 2 6

**DANA HOST TO  
H. S. BB. TOURNEY**

Bennington High strutted off with first honors in the East Central Nebraska Conference basketball tournament, held at the Dana gymnasium February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Schools in the Conference are Bennington, Fort Calhoun, Herman, Kennard, and Craig.

In the play-off of the finals the Bennington boys capably repulsed Fort Calhoun 26-20. They likewise cornored first place in the second team division with a 15 to 11 win over Kennard.

taken over his duties as advisor for the HERMES on English.

**INTRA-MURAL  
BB. ORGANIZED**

Five teams have signed up thus far for competition in the fray out of which will finally emerge Dana's champion intra-mural basketball team of 1939. The tourney of the ball-and-hoop, which has been delayed by an overcrowded gymnasium schedule the last week, will get under way early next week.

Offering no predictions, it looks like the team that betters the Town Boys will be mighty near the top. When the dust settles, one of these teams will have won the laurel wreath:  
Flat Foot Floozies: Lester Hart-

**GRAND VIEW  
TUMBLER VIKINGS**

Smarting from early season defeats and with the thought that the Dana quintet might also defeat them, a greatly inspired Grand View team fought their hearts out to ease this unhappy situation. They gained their goal, which was a victory over Dana, the first of its kind over the Red and White in the last six years.

The game itself was of great interest to watch, because it saw the lead change hands several times before the final gun ended the fray. Berkley Peterson, Dana's forward broke the ice by dropping in a basket in the first fifty-five seconds to send the Vikings into the lead. This was followed by two long shots by Homer Nielsen and a side shot by Bobby Hogzett. Finally Grand View scored, but the Red and White came back with Jensen pocketing a long one and Emmert James making good a "charity toss," making the score read at the quarter Dana 11, and Grand View 2. The second quarter was a see-saw affair with Grand View creeping up on Dana so that the score at the half read 13 to 10 in favor of the Vikings.

The second half saw a greatly different Grand View team, because they switched to a man-to-man defense to smother the Viking attack and also passed the ball with much better precision. In this second half Hogzett and Jensen each bucketed two more baskets, and Emmert James a side-court-shot and two free throws. Scoring honors on the Viking squad went to game captain Bobby Hogzett and the defensive honors to his roommate, Emmert James.

Composite box score:

Dana:		Grand View:	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Peterson	1 0 1	Kioldhede	4 1 3
Hogzett	2 3 2	Doran	6 0 1
Jensen	3 0 2	Nielsen	1 0 0
James	1 3 2	Jorgensen	2 0 2
Nielsen	2 0 0	R. Sorensen	3 0 1
Skilstad	0 0 0	E. Sorensen	1 0 3
Wallace	0 1 2	Jensen	1 0 0
Boose	0 0 0		
Lund	0 0 0		
Thomsen	0 0 1		
	9 7 10		18 1 10

sock, Harold Hughes, David Kolb, Orval Cole, Robert Ward, Paul Paulsen, Carlyle Hansen.

Norsemen: Hillerup Rasmussen, Enoch Rasmussen, Howard Paulsen, LeRoy Paulsen, Robert Wildrick, Kenneth Larsen.

Town Boys: Willard Phipps, Raymond Carlsen, Robert Taylor, Paul Bentley, Victor Vig, Junior Campbell, George Engelke.

Third Floor: Adolph Kloth, Leonard Andersen, Leo Andersen, Raymond Andersen, Sheridan Svendsen, Kenneth Lange.

Scrubs: Clifford Hanson, Arnold Nielsen, Frank Hengeveld, Harold Sorensen, Paul Neve, C. Kenneth Larsen.

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\* In behalf of the student \*  
\* body the HERMES takes this \*  
\* occasion to voice our sincere \*  
\* sympathy to our friend and \*  
\* classmate, Howard Mikkelsen, \*  
\* during his hour of bereave- \*  
\* ment. \*  
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