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Robert H. Spry New Farm Manager

Replacing C. W. Harvey as agriculture instructor and farm manager is Robert H. Spry of Sargeant Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Spry is a graduate of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, where he recently completed work for his master of science degree in the college of agriculture. In his graduate work he specialized in the field of soils. He was awarded a fellowship in soils in the Iowa State College in the term of 38-39. In the field of club work, Mr. Spry was county club agent for two years in Louisa County, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Spry are making their home on the college farm. Mr. Spry has not had a chance to become acquainted with many of the students yet because of special duties on the farm.

Commercial Department Has New Dictaphone

The Dana Commercial Department has added to its equipment a new machine known as an Ediphone. It is one of the latest type of dictating machines made by the Edison Electrical Company. This is a recent development in office equipment intended to eliminate the use of shorthand notes.

At present the dictaphone is used primarily to train students, but it is planned that sometime in the near future it will be used in the college office. Use of the dictaphone is being taught as a regular course under the direction of Professor Shadle, head of the Commerce department. No credit is given, but after transcribing twenty-five records the student is given certain proficiency tests which, if passed, will enable him to receive a certificate of proficiency from the Edison Company.

The constantly increasing importance of the dictaphone in modern offices makes this a valuable addition to the Commercial department and should do much in helping to better equip the student who wishes to enter the business world.

New History Course Offered

A detailed study of the renaissance and reformation period in European history called, "The Era of Protestant Revolution," is now being offered along with other courses in our history department. This is a three hour course designed mainly for those who plan to enter the seminary, although anyone who is interested in the background of our church would find it to be a valuable and worthwhile study. It covers one of the most important periods in world history, and its real significance is still being felt in many ways today.

It is an alternating course, being offered but once each two years.

Homecoming Oct. 27-28-29

The long looked for date of the 1939 Dana Homecoming celebration has been set for the 27th to the 29th of October. It will include entertainments of all kinds. A night football game with Hebron College has been scheduled for Friday, and the banquet will be on Saturday.

We urge you all to keep these dates open, and plan on being present. Tell your friends, and boost for a great homecoming. Further details will be published in a later issue.

Dana's Quartet Completes Tour

With its seventy-third concert presented in Harlan, Iowa, the Dana College Male Quartet completed its 1939 tour of the West Coast and Canada. The members of the quartet were: Sheridan Svendsen, first tenor; Harold Sorensen, second tenor; Paul Neve, first bass; and Edward Hansen, second bass. The ten-thousand-mile trip extended into fifteen states and two provinces of Canada. The Model A. Ford (gamble Trofast) was an expedient form of transportation.

The quartet was present at the synodical convention which was held at Oakland, California. A Dana College program was sponsored at which President Siersbeck spoke, and the quartet sang a short concert.

Limitations will permit mention of but one of the many experiences. Edward Hansen, because of his previous experience on the choir tour, attempted a short-cut from Santa Barbara to Solvang, California. After the untrodden path had been followed beyond the possibility of turning back, they discovered that it was a fire road; but it took them to their destination. The other members are all agreed that "Ed" should have the credit for the unusual experience.

MR. SPRY'S FATHER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. Spry, the agriculture teacher of Dana, left Saturday evening to visit his father who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Sioux City.

FRESHMAN LECTURES

A number of lectures were given the Freshmen Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday Dr. Swanson gave a lecture on "Choosing Your Course." Dr. C. X. Hansen also gave an interesting talk on "How to Study and How to Get the Most Out of a Recitation."

Tuesday Dr. Hartwig gave a lecture on "Correct Conduct." Rev. Nyholm spoke on "Religious Life at College," Coach Olson and Miss Wind combined to give a helpful talk on "Health Problems at College."

Dr. J. P. Nielsen Convalescing

Dr. J. P. Nielsen has recovered sufficiently from the major operation to which he submitted August 14 to resume his full teaching role. He was at his desk the first day of school and has met all his classes since. Although he is still under a doctor's care, he is gradually rebuilding his health.

L.S.A.A. Conference Committee Meets

The L. S. A. A. committee met with other members Saturday to discuss plans for the Lutheran Student Association convention to be held here. These included Werner Welchert, Wayne, Nebr., President of the Midwest district of the L. S. A. A., Rev. Paul Lindberg, President of Luther College, President Siersbeck, Prof. Nyholm, and Prof. Lyche.

The date for the convention will probably be either the first or second week end in November. Dr. C. P. Harry, National Advisor for the L. S. A. A., will be the main speaker. The convention theme will be the one used at the National L. S. A. A. convention last summer, "Faith of Our Day."

Arrangements have been made for a fellowship dinner and lecture Friday evening, Bible study, discussion period and business meeting on Saturday, and worship Sunday morning.

Between fifty and seventy-five representatives from the other schools in the midwest district are expected to be in attendance.

A Much Needed Improvement

A concrete tunnel and sidewalk is being constructed over the steam and water pipes, which lead from the boiler house to the sidewalk in front of the administration building. Marius Hansen has the contract and students on the campus are helping him.

The inside measurements of the tunnel are to be three feet high and three feet wide. The walls are to be four inches thick, with a four or five-inch thick walk as the roof of the tunnel. Work was begun the last week in August and is to be completed in the near future. The steam pipes have been cleaned and painted and will be well insulated after the tunnel is completed. The construction of this tunnel and sidewalk will be a big saving in fuel costs and water. The pipes can be easily repaired from time to time with little difficulty.

The new sidewalk is a much needed improvement and will eliminate the necessity of wading through mud ankle deep to reach the boiler house during the rainy seasons. During the past few years the pipes have rusted through and sprung leaks during severe cold weather. It was almost impossible to dig out the pipes while the ground was frozen.

Record Seminary Junior Enrollment

Wednesday evening, September 20, marked the formal opening of the fifty-fifth year of Trinity Theological Seminary. The occasion was observed by a communion worship in the First Lutheran Church of Blair with Pastor T. M. Hansen, President of the Synodical Board of Education, preaching the confessional sermon.

Seven of the eleven enrolled in the seminary are juniors. This group of juniors, Dr. J. P. Nielsen disclosed, is larger than that of any other year during his time here and perhaps in the history of the seminary. Three of the eleven are middle and one a senior. Mr. Fred Jacobsen of Chicago is the senior. The three middle are Anker M. Jensen, Chicago; Stanley Larsen, Sturtevant, Wisconsin; and George Pallesen, Racine, Wisconsin. The seven juniors are Leo M. Andersen, Audubon, Iowa; Eric Christensen, Blair, Nebraska; Jerrold Elling, Northfield, Minnesota; Edward Hansen, Harlan, Iowa; Adolph Kloth, Portland, Maine; Emery Petersen, Brush, Colorado; and Carl Wildrick, Des Moines, Iowa.

NEW LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

Dr. Thomsen has appointed Frank Hengeveld as chemistry laboratory assistant for the coming year. Charles Morehouse has been appointed by Miss Wind as biology laboratory assistant.

TWELVE ATTEND SUMMER SESSION

Twelve students were in attendance at the 1939 summer school session of Dana College. They were Bernice Moseman, Dorothy Williams, Emil Wahling, Dorothy Burtzloff, Eileen Thompson, Clarence Moorehouse, Priscilla Wrich, Peggy Murdock, Margaret Kelly, Esther Jensen, Ethel Jensen, and John Poucher.

The courses offered at this session were world literature, public school music, German, advanced composition, United States history, physiology and hygiene, principles and methods, Latin, European history, Tennyson and Browning, and adolescent psychology.

Mrs. M. McQuarrie, Professor George Hartwig, Professor Alvin Carlsen, Professor Viggo Carlsen, and Dr. C. X. Hansen made up the summer school faculty. Miss Anna C. Wind gave a correspondence course in biology.

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Rev. Mathiesen Speaks at Formal Opening

Tuesday evening, September 12, Dana College officially opened its doors for another school year with an address by the synodical vice-president, Rev. K. M. Mathiesen, on the subject, "Voices of Today." He said we listen to voices of the past in college, but should learn also to listen to the voices of today. Among the voices of today he made mention of the voice of war, terrible in its rumblings; the voice of opportunity, come to every student; the voice of God, a living message for our day. Man lives to work and works to live, pacing back and forth in a fearful existence, unless and until he comes in tune with that voice and is lifted upward. The voice of the church has certainly spoken in the past, but above all, it is a voice speaking to our day, calling us to service and promising true values. Education should enable us to perceive these voices and tune our lives in accordance with the messages these voices bring to us.

Choir Organizes for 1939-40

The choir organized last Friday and elected officers for the coming year. Arthur Tingley was elected president; Paul Neve, business manager; Alvin Rueter, treasurer; Helen Rebecca Andersen, secretary, and Lorraine Peterson, librarian.

The Dana choir is one of the most active organizations on the campus and enthusiasm for it has been shown again this year. Ten former members are remaining with the group and about forty new members have tried out for positions.

Rehearsals were begun this week on the numbers to be used in this year's program. For the present, sectional rehearsing will be done most of the time.

Students Who Spent All or Part of Summer at Dana

A group of four students remained here all summer in order to help Mr. Goldbeck keep our campus spic and span and to do the necessary repair work on the buildings. Two boys did likewise at the Dana farm.

One of the interesting features of the summer which relieved the hard labor of all excepting the cook, Charles Morehouse, was the Boarding Club where all received their meals. The fact that none of the boarders lost weight speaks for itself.

The Boarding Club was maintained at the former residence of Dr. C. B. Larsen, and the students also roomed there during the summer.

HERMES

A MESSENGER FROM DANA

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ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER HERMES

Again the "messenger of Dana" comes to you bearing its record of activities and thoughts of another student year. The policies that have governed our school since it was begun are yet with us, as our Synodical President said in the opening chapel service, "Primarily, you are here to seek the kingdom of God." We have further been reminded that our lives are to be made lives of service to our fellowmen, lives that reflect the presence of the Great Teacher. It is the sincere hope of your editor that in the years to come this record may bear evidence that these ideals were not in vain.

"Hermes" would go further than express words of welcome to old and new students. It would express its conviction that it is well that you came, and the hope that next May that conviction may be yours. It is great to see so many familiar faces, and the new ones have proved more than interesting. Let us not forget, on the other hand, that appearances are not dependable and that our first impression is not the last, and that something is expected of us who are so highly favored in being able to come here. Put aside high school and its symbols, accept the challenges of scholarship, soar with the intellectuals, but bear in mind that we only know what we act out.

Aside from classes and books—it is encouraging to note the enthusiasm with which the extra-curricular activities have been begun. The football squad is quite large and looks promising, the choir turn-out speaks well. Student organizations such as the student body, Senior class, Luther League, and Fellowship group, as well as the Homecoming committee and L. S. A. A. Conference committee are all at work. Let's stand behind them and be faithful in our "little bit." Further, let's show our appreciation to the administration for the careful preparations made for our comfort and enjoyment. It is often our conduct of these extra things outside our regular work that reveals the real "self." Let the words of Dean Charles R. Brown summarize: "We have too many people who live without working and we have altogether too many who work without living."
 H. L. A.

PUSSY CAT

"Pussy-cat, Pussy-cat, where have you been?
 I've been to London to visit the queen.
 Pussy-cat, Pussy-cat, what did you there?
 I frightened a little mouse under her chair."

It's not orthodox behavior to begin a college editorial with one of Mother Goose's nursery rhymes, but there is more to "Pussy-cat" than meets the eye. A minister once preached a sermon on it. Unconventional? Yes, but have you ever read the thoughts between the lines? Pussy had an ideal when she started out for London. She intended to see the queen, but what did she have at the end of her journey? Just a mouse!

The moral in the rhyme applies to us. What do we college students have to show after a year at Dana? We come with high ideals too; we're ready to conquer all sorts of new worlds. Nothing can lick us; we can hurdle any obstacle in our path. Is this feeling of enthusiasm going to keep us going all year or are we going to be distracted by minor details? We can devote our time to our studies and to the character building student activities on the campus or we can fritter it all away on useless, idle nonsense. Which will we do?

Each of us can choose the course he prefers, but who wants to sacrifice his ideals for a "mouse"?

L. K. N.

Chapel Gleanings

What would happen if Christians were as energetic in promoting church work as salesmen are in selling automobiles?

The human race needs to be reminded of God. It has forgotten Him continually. That godless condition prevails today.

There is still the tendency present today to worship at "strange altars."

We need the type of Christian that doesn't take the defeatist attitude in the face of difficulties.

Man reaches his highest point when he is in the act of worship.

"Prayer is the opening of the windows of the soul to the sunshine of God."

Many people lack the background of prayer that makes life count. A.R.

HOW TO BE PERFECTLY MISERABLE

1. Think about yourself.
 2. Talk about yourself.
 3. Use "I" as often as possible.
 4. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others.
 5. Listen greedily to what people say about you.
 6. Expect to be appreciated.
 7. Be suspicious.
 8. Be jealous and envious.
 9. Be sensitive to slights.
 10. Never forgive a criticism.
 11. Trust nobody but yourself.
 12. Insist on consideration and respect.
 13. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
 14. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them.
 15. Never forget a service you may have rendered.
 16. Be on the look-out for a good time for yourself.
 17. Shirk your duties if you can.
 18. Do as little as possible for others.
 19. Love yourself supremely.
 20. Be selfish.
- (This recipe is guaranteed to be infallible.)
 "Lutheran Tidings."

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Few of the new reference books for the library have come yet. Three dealing with the history of reformation and renaissance are here, however: *Renaissance and Reformation* by Henry Lucas, another history with the same name by Edward Hulme, and *Europe in Renaissance and Reformation* by Mary Hollings.

The History Club presented the library with a book called *The National Mind* by M. Deniashkevich.

Rev. M. N. Andreasen of Venezueta, an elderly pastor from Denmark, has again presented the library with two books, *East of Athens* by Eric Giffor and *African Doctor* by Gerald Garry.

MISSION SCHOOL GROWS

Kyushu Gakuin, the high school for boys of the United Lutheran Church in Kumamoto, Japan, has broken all records since its founding in 1911. In March the largest class, 151, was graduated. The 452 boys applying to enter the new class came from 140 schools. Of the 165 admitted the boys came from ten prefectures in Japan, from China, Manchukuo, Korea, Formosa, and the United States.

Kyushu Jogakuin, the high school for girls, graduated 57, one of whom has returned to California. A new class of 70 takes its place in a student body of 340.

RELIGION

"FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED"

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast."

Acting on this principle, and ignoring the plain word of the Bible, many set out to work their way into the happy, father-son relationship with God. Their reason tells them that God cannot ignore the good life which they are living. Occasional lapses into sin must surely be forgiven and forgotten by the merciful

God. Thus, with a self-made God who conveniently forgets sins, and equally conveniently remembers good works, they struggle on deluding themselves. Self-satisfaction and dissatisfaction follow one another in rapid succession.

God will not have it so. Salvation is not to be earned; it is to be received. No one who ignores the atoning work of Christ will be saved. God gave His only begotten Son as a new and living way to be used by sinners. Have you used the Way?

E. C.

Candid Campus Chatter

By Becky Anderson

OLD FAITHFULS: Stanley Larsen-Marie Mikkelsen... Homer Nielsen-Ione Christensen... John Wallace-Elaine Peterson... Bob Ward-Eva Tophigh... Paul Bentley-Elaine Jespersen.

Miss Wind: "When do leaves begin to turn?"

Ramelia H.: "The night before exams start."

Howard M.: "Where are you going in such a hurry?"

Hugh G.: "I just bought a textbook and I'm trying to get to class before it goes out of date."

FRESHMAN FLASHES: Grace Andersen would like to know what part of a pig the liver is from. Now, Grace, don't deny it! ...Karl Mathiesen wondered if he could remove the ivy from his screen because it made his room so dark he "couldn't study." He could... Who was the freshman that remarked that with all the sprinkling of lawns there should be "greener pastures around the girls' dorm!..."

Prof. Thomsen: "I beg to tell you, sir, your son rates high in I.Q."

A Freshman's Father: "Wait until he gets home, I'll teach him to join one of those fraternities without my consent!"

THIS 'N THAT: It seems that the Svendsens "rule the roost" with Ethan, Ruth, and Sheridan here. Honestly, kids, the dentist is the reason for Homer Nielsen's swollen jaw... And—sh!—Leonard Nielsen doesn't want his name in the paper... "Nellie" Boe has a notebook to match his trousers... All the Maine kids wear lumberjack shirts. Guess it is the woody influence... Tsk! Tsk! Professor Kraft bought a blue suit—and a car to match! ...Buck Sorenson's theme song is "Go Fly A Kite." By the way, he's a great doodlebug these days... We'd like to have you meet "Hoss" alias Joe Lindholm... I hope nothing need be said about these barbershop quartettes!... Ruth Svendsen and Beata Magnussen are really big game hunters. They've caught seven mice!

"History repeats itself," is an old adage. Right now we are living in the most uncertain times the world has ever known. Civilization is threatened as never before. Is it the morning or evening of civilization? No one knows! We in America hope it is just the dark hour before the dawn.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION

The Presbyterian young people held their annual convention on the Dana Campus June 25th to July 7th. Meals were served in the dining hall under the supervision of Chef and Mrs. Arthur Merrill.

Six Dana students and kitchen workers were called back to help the Merrills with their work in the kitchen.

Two banquets were served, one each week to the two groups attending the convention. All attending expressed the hope that they might again be delegates to the convention next year.

CHEER LEADERS SELECTED

Herschel Hansen, Phyllis Olsen, and Ramelia Hallock were elected cheer leaders for the present school year at a campus pep meeting Wednesday evening, September 27. Others competing for the position were Allan Hansen and Leonard Hansen. The energetic spirit manifested prophesies many a lusty cheer.

SURVEY SEEKS TO DETERMINE FAVORITE HYMNS

A survey to determine favorite and most used hymns was conducted during the recent convention of the Illinois Synod of the United Lutheran Church. The results are of unusual interest.

"Beautiful Savior" is the general favorite. Pastors and laymen attending the conference were requested to list their ten favorite hymns, and "Beautiful Savior" was found on 56 percent of the ballots. In 44 percent of the returns it was placed first. In a tie for second place were "A Mighty Fortress" and "Holy, Holy, Holy," listed on 44 percent of the ballots, with Luther's hymn rated first on 22 percent of the returns. Although "Holy, Holy, Holy" received many votes it was never rated in first place.

In response to a question concerning the hymns most often sung in church the vote indicated that pastors endeavor to use all hymns. In a tie for first place in this classification were "Beautiful Savior" and "Holy, Holy, Holy," with runner-up positions given to "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "The Church's One Foundation." The Reformation hymn, though a favorite, is apparently seldom used.

Altogether ninety-eight hymns were rated, with "Beautiful Savior" carrying off most of the honors. Others given strong rankings were "Rock Of Ages," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," "Just As I am Without One Plea," "O Savior, Precious Savior," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Jesus, Still Lead On," and "O Sacred Head."

Older Brothers and Sisters

Many were the familiar faces that reappeared on our campus two weeks ago, but there were also others that we missed. Though we miss them here, however, it is a joy to hear that so many of them have good jobs. There are some from whom or about whom we have had no news and we would like to hear from them. This column will be reserved for news from the alumni, and we ask the cooperation of you alumni in making it an interesting one.

Other institutions have received many of our family. The University of Nebraska, Lois Lynge, Robert Taylor, Enoch Rasmussen, Leroy Paulsen, Howard Paulsen, Orlin Jorgensen, Betty Wolf, University of Minnesota: Clifford Hanson, Edwin Svendsen, Fern Olesen. University of Iowa: Robert Wildrich, Margaret Christensen. Iowa State College: Lee Daggett, Ellen Gebuhr. Iowa State Teachers' College: Ferrol Adams. University of Wisconsin: Byron Langenfeld. Omaha University: Carlyle Hansen. Columbia University: Elmer Rasmussen.

The teachers are many and widely scattered: Elna Jensen, Bennington; Thelma Andresen, near Omaha; Rhoda Carlsen, Concord; Esther and Ethel Jensen, near Beresford, S.D.; Norma Staby, Doris Lang and Vera Beck, near Audubon, Iowa; Eulella Schjodt, near Orum; Jeanette Carlsson, near Oakland; Charlotte Richter and Phyllis Tamasea, near Fort Calhoun; Dorothy Williams and Bernice Moseman, near Herman; Mildred Peck, Dorothy Kvals and Anita Nielsen, near Blair.

Three accountants have jobs: Victor Lauritsen and Gail Skillstad in Omaha, and Robert Petersen in Cedar Falls.

Ruth Nielsen is chamber-maid in Toronto, Canada. Austin Bach is selling insurance near Eagle Grove, Iowa. Shirley Bondo is in nurses' training in Fairview hospital in Minneapolis. Muriel Edling is also in training in Minneapolis, and Dorothy Otto has entered Bartron Hospital in Watertown, South Dakota.

RECENT VISITORS ARE NUMEROUS

The opening weeks of school brought many former Dana students back as visitors. Several of them brought younger brothers and sisters to school, some paused for short visits before going on to other colleges, and others came to visit friends during their short holidays from work.

Among the visitors were Earl Laursen, Victor Lauritsen, Gale Skillstad, Alice Traum, Anita Nielsen, David Simonsen, Robert Taylor, Esther Carlsen, Vasthi Magnussen, Lois Lynge, Lewis Patrick, and Richard Boe. Others who came to pay their respects were Hope Christensen, Harold Hughes, Leland Hansen, Munro Bixler, Harold Qualsett, Augie Nielsen, Evelyn Jessen, Ralph Henriksen, Merry Echo Gillette, Vita Hansen, Charlotte Richter, Evelyn Hansen, Wendell Hendricksen, and Norman Dyhrberg.

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Student Comment

Freshmen Impressions of Dana

About three years ago I visited Dana College during seminary graduation and was invited to dine here. I accepted the invitation. The impression that struck me at the time was the friendliness extended to me and the friendliness that seemed to prevail throughout the campus. The Christian fellowship for which the institution stands and the Christian spirit that prevails also left a deep impression within me.

These are the two impressions which I looked forward to keeping when I should go to Dana.

Now that I have finally arrived and am continuing my educational career at Dana I have not been disappointed in my past dreams of Dana, but that impression of friendliness and Christianity which I had looked for is greatly strengthened.

This friendliness has made me feel not like a new student, but like an old student returning. This feeling was brought about because everyone seemed to make a point of getting acquainted with everyone else. This friendship is greatest in the fact that distinction of students is not practiced, but that all are treated as equals. This, I think, is the greatest asset any college can have. Let's see if we can keep this prevailing feeling!

Herschel Hansen.

First Impressions of Dana

As a freshman at college, my first impression, as we came around the curve in a swirl of dust and wind, was the sign "Dana," at the foot of the hill. I'll admit it gave me a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. However, the feeling was soon dispelled by the friendliness and consideration of the faculty and upperclassmen. This cordiality and kindness are noteworthy.

I have received many impressions these first weeks of my college life—impressions of the instructors, students, customs, and surroundings. The view from the hill out over the Missouri Valley is truly magnificent and breathtaking. The chapel services and devotions have especially impressed me. I believe that they show the true spirit of Dana. It is our job to maintain and encourage this desirable spirit of Christian fellowship.

Ruth Svendsen.

FACULTY RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

The annual faculty reception for students was held on Friday, September 15, in the parlors of the Girl's Dormitory.

President Siersbeck, Dr. J. P. Nielsen, and Arthur Tingley brought greetings. Selections by the Violin Ensemble concluded the program.

NEW RUG IN GIRLS' DORMITORY

The Central Committee of the Synodical Luther League presented Dana College with a new, green, leaf-design rug for the reception room in the girls' dormitory. There is one large rug in the reception room proper with smaller rugs in the two adjoining rooms.

DR. W. F. HEMPHILL

Dentist

Blair, Nebraska
Home Theatre Bldg.

HANSENS MOST NUMEROUS ON DANA CAMPUS

A number of interesting and unusual facts have been brought to light from the student registration slips. One discovers, for instance, that Dana has a Herbert Jepsen, and a Herbert Jeppesen, a Paul Peterson, and a Paul Pederson. How do the teachers overcome the complications arising from this?

One also learns that Hansen is again the commonest surname on the campus. Ten students answer to it. The Nielsens, with eight members, come in as a close second; and the five Petersens, one Petersen, and one Pedersen aren't far behind. The college also possesses five Larsens, six Andersens (one claims to be an Anderson), three Svendsens, three Johnsons, three Jensens, and a couple Sorensens, Paulsens, Jespersens, and Neves. The other students seem to be rugged individualists when it comes to last names.

The not very unusual news that Blair and Nebraska are the city and state with the largest number of representatives may also be found. Eleven states and one foreign country are represented in the college register. Nebraska leads the list with 59 students and Iowa is second with 24. Other states and the number of representatives they have are: Wisconsin with twelve, Minnesota with nine, Maine and South Dakota with five each, Montana and California with two each, and Oregon, Illinois, and Michigan with one each. Canada is the foreign country with a student from Salmonhurst, New Brunswick.

JACOBSEN SPEAKS AT LUTHER LEAGUE

The first Luther League of the year was held in the chapel September 27, 1939. Leonard Andersen led in devotion and prayer. A hymn was sung, after which the quartette, which has been on tour this summer, sang "Thee God We Praise."

"Daniel—The Foreigner Who Made Good" was the subject upon which Fred Jacobsen spoke. After the singing of another hymn, a short business meeting was held. Three points were brought up: (1) new members, (2) election of officers to be held at first meeting in October, (3) L. S. A. A. Conference committee appoint their own sub-committees. A motion was carried to this effect. The meeting was then adjourned.

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TRUSTEE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of trustees of Dana College met September 20 and 21 to conduct routine business. The members of this board are the synodical president, Dr. N. C. Carlsen; the Reverends James C. Peterson of Kenosha, Wis.; Skriver Nielsen of Lincoln, Nebr.; and T. M. Hansen of Denmark, Wis. Other members are: P. C. Sorensen, K. P. Hundahl, Marcus Beck, and N. T. Lund, all of Blair. They will meet again at the beginning of next semester.

The Reverends James C. Peterson and Skriver Nielsen, the new members of the board this year, delivered chapel talks during their stay.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS BEGIN

On Saturday evening, September 16, the first of this year's fellowship meetings was held. These meetings are to be held every Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Prof. Lyche unless there is a conflict with some other college activity.

At this first meeting many of the members from last year were present. Also in attendance were several freshmen, who showed great interest in the discussion. Several hymns were sung at the opening of the meeting after which a very interesting discussion was held on the subject, "Christian Attitudes toward War." The second of these meetings was held Friday, September 22. "The Value of Daily Fellowship with God" was the subject discussed.

Prof. Lyche extends a cordial welcome to all students to come and participate in these discussions of topics that are of concern to all.

Leonard D. Hansen.

NEW NURSE

Miss Mary Lea Miller of Rulo, Nebraska, assumed her duties as school nurse Monday. She graduated from the Methodist Hospital of Omaha after successfully completing their three-year course in nursing. Miss Miller is taking several studies in conjunction with her activities as nurse.

NEW BUS DRIVERS

Paul Bentley is the new bus driver this year replacing Robert Taylor who didn't return to school. Mr. Bentley drives the bus to Tekamah and then Don Woodworth drives to Craig. The bus is then relayed back again the same way in the morning.

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TEACHERS TRAVEL DURING VACATION

Extensive travel seemed for the most part the activity of the members of the faculty during the vacation. Those who reported an especially interesting summer were Dr. Swanson, Prof. Nyholm, and Miss Caroline Johnson.

Dr. Swanson visited the west coast during the early part of the summer, teaching at the Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington, from June 12th to July 14th. His teaching course consisted of U. S. History and Current International Problems. Then after returning home and spending a few days there, his thirst for adventure led him in an easterly direction. Fortunately for him his mother lives in the historical city of Boston and while visiting there with her, he had the opportunity to renew acquaintance with many of the settings of early American events. After a month's stay in Boston he returned through New York, stopping at the World's Fair.

Prof. Nyholm had a full and complete schedule planned before the summer began. He attended both the convention of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oakland and the World's Fair where he spoke at the Denmark day celebration. Besides preaching at three Bible camps, Camp Colton in Oregon and Mount Hermon and Estes Park in Colorado, he preached in many of the congregations throughout California and Oregon. Two weeks were spent in Denver where he had charge of services during that time. From there he went to Minnesota where he spoke at a Summer Pastors' Institute at Augsburg. His contact with the many young people as well as old during this tour has provided him with many rich experiences with which to resume his teaching here at Dana.

The west coast also attracted Miss Johnson for she too attended the Annual Synodical Convention in Oakland. She is also numbered among those of the Dana faculty who visited one of the world's fairs. After paying a visit to many old friends in California, Oregon and Washington, she stopped at the Lutheran Pacific College where Dr. Swanson was teaching. She with the Dana quartet and Dr. Swanson celebrated a reunion with two former Dana faculty members who are now on the staff there, Prof. G. J. Malmin and Prof. Fynboe. She then returned home and later visited with friends in Nebraska.

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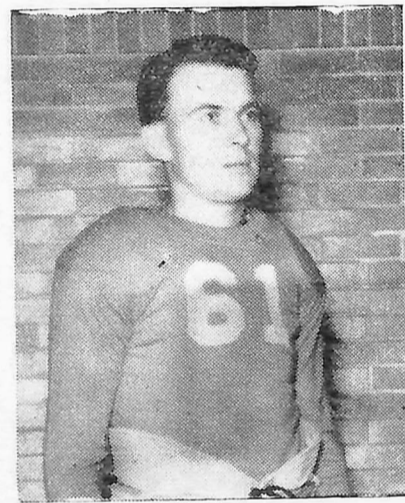
Luther College of Wahoo, upset Dana's hopes for an undefeated season last Thursday night by defeating the Vikings 8 to 0 under the lights in Blair field.

Adverse weather conditions made ball carrying and passing and punting particularly hazardous and it was evident as early as the opening minutes of the first quarter that the team receiving any semblance of a "break" would be the one to win.

By the end of the initial quarter, the gridiron was gummy and sticky and became even more so as the game wore on into the closing minutes.

From the opening kickoff, Dana to Wahoo, it was evident to those on the sidelines that the two teams were fairly evenly matched. Luther threatened first when they moved toward the Dana goal for two first downs in five plays after the kickoff, to the Dana 35 yard line. Here the Viking line held, however, and the visitors were forced to punt into the Dana end zone.

After two line plays had failed to gain yardage, the Vikings sent Bobby Jensen through the Luther



Capt. Anchor Sorensen

right side of the line for a beautiful 40 yard run, that brought the Dana adherents to their feet, in anticipation of a touchdown. After gaining additional yardage on two consecutive line plays, the Vikings were forced to give up the ball dangerously down in the visitors' territory.

From there on midway into the second quarter, the game was more or less of a punting duel with Petersen of the Vikings, and the Luther fullback both doing remarkably well in the downpour of rain.

With two minutes of the first half left to play the ball resting on the Dana 45 Petersen dropped back to punt on the fourth down and on a slippery pass from center was unable to do so giving the visitors the ball on the Dana 40. With barely over a minute to go Luther tossed a long forward pass to their end who momentarily juggled the ball and then "froze" on it and was tackled on about the Dana 8 yard line. Here two line plays failed to shove the ball across for Luther and on the third attempt, they tossed a pass across the goal to Bankson, the Luther end, for the only touchdown of the game.

The try for point after touchdown was thwarted when the Dana line broke through to nail the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage. Immediately after this the gun sounded ending the half with Luther leading 6-0.

The third quarter opened with Luther kicking to Dana who in turn kicked to the visitors after failing to gain through the line.

With the rain still pouring down, Luther failed to gain and punted out of bounds on the

Dana five. Here, Jensen was unable to retrieve a high pass from center and was downed behind his own goal scoring a touch-back for the visitors, making the score 8 to 0.

From this point on to the end of the game, it developed into a good exhibition of straight, hard football. The last half, however, found the Vikings in possession of the ball the greater part of the time in Luther territory and on one occasion were inside the Luther twenty as a result of two passes heaved by Nielsen and Paul Petersen.

As a whole, the game was a well played affair considering the fact that it was the first of the season for both elevens, and that it was played on a muddy gridiron.

We can honestly say that the Vikings displayed better football in their opener than in years previous, adding conviction to the fact that the team will win ball games throughout the coming season.

Following are the lineups for:
LUTHER **DANA**
Goodrich . R.E. Payne . . . R.E.
Neal . . . R.T. Svendsen . R.T.
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Miller . . . C. Mickelsen . C.
Frale . . . L.G. Robeson . L.G.
Hansen . . . L.T. Sorensen . L.T.
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Safranek . L.H. Jensen . . . L.H.
Mayer . . . R.H. Farrens . . R.H.
Anderson F.B. Petersen . . F.B.

First Downs: Dana 9; Luther 6.
Officials: Gast, Wayne, Referee;
Chase, Hastings, Headlinesman;
Vinckle, Creighton, Umpire.

MINUTES OF STUDENT BODY MEETING

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Arthur Tingley. The minutes of the last meeting, January 26, 1939, were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also given and approved.

The problem of a business manager for the *Hermes* was put before the student body. Bob Ward was nominated to fill the vacancy created by the fact that Frank Hengeveld, who had been elected as business manager, could not accept the responsibility. The motion was made that Bob Ward be elected by a unanimous ballot. Motion seconded and carried.

The chairman of the Homecoming Committee, Anker Jensen, reported that the committee had met and was making plans, and that Homecoming would be October 27, 28, and 29.

Thorvald Hansen then reported that the L. S. A. Conference would be either November 3, 4, and 5, or November 10, 11, and 12.

The president then asked for suggestions from the student body about a social committee to handle the social program for Dana this year. It was moved that we have a committee of three. The motion was seconded and carried. Those nominated were: First member, Carl Wilderick; second member, Bob Hogzett; third member, Ione Christensen. All nominations were accepted by the student body.

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Since it was reported that there was no money in the treasury, the problem of how to raise some money was discussed. The motion was made that each member of the student body be assessed ten cents. Motion seconded and carried.

Nominations were made for the nominating committee. Those nominated were: first member, Alvin Rueter; second member, Marie Mikkelsen; third member, Ruth Svendsen; fourth member, Howard Mikkelsen; and fifth member, Paul Petersen. All nominations were accepted for members of the committee by the student body.

The floor was then open for discussion about fellowship dinners, as to whether the student body favored them or not. After considerable discussion the motion was made that we act upon Anker Jensen's suggestion that we have one banquet at least, in order that the freshman might know what the dinners were, and then determine at a future student body meeting whether we desire the dinners to continue. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Jensen then made his suggestion into a motion, and the motion was seconded and carried.

An announcement was made by the president that the student body was invited to the Lutheran Brotherhood Reception at the First Lutheran Church on October 6, 1939.

It was then brought to the attention of the student body that no one had been selected to collect the ten cent assessment fee. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the treasurer do this.

This raised the question as to whether the money should be a flower fund or a general fund. After considerable discussion, it was decided that it should be a general fund since this fund could be used for any purpose.

The motion was then made that the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded and carried.

Signed,
Elaine Jespersen, Sec'y.

GIRLS BEGIN GYM WORK

Approximately forty-four freshman and sophomore girls have begun the year's physical training work under the direction of Coach Rufus Olson. They are divided into three classes which meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at one, two, and three o'clock. The three o'clock class is the largest, with 26 members. The smallest group of four girls meets at two o'clock, and the remaining 14 have their class at one.

Badminton and tennis have been played during most of the class periods, and last Tuesday the two largest classes played touch football.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28—Football game with Luther here.
Oct. 5—Dana-York match, here.
Oct. 13—A return game with Luther, there.
Oct. 27—Football game with Hebron, here.



VIKINGS START PRACTICE. PROSPECTS HIGH

With twenty-five aspirants battling for varsity berths on what promises to be a successful eleven, Coach Olson has been "bearing down" in practice sessions the past week in preparation for the opening game with Luther, September 28th.

Headed by Buck Sorensen, captain-elect for the coming season, eight lettermen are back from the Viking squad of last year to serve as a nucleus for this year's team.

However, even the lettermen of last year's squad will have to work hard to keep their berths against such promising freshmen as Vernon Robeson and Victor Payne, former Blair High performers, plus Bill Merrill (at present out with a spinal injury), Eldon Farrens of Decatur, and several others who have shown much capability in early workouts.

In addition to these stellar performers, Dana welcomes back

Paul Petersen and Bobby Jensen, who formed half of the Dana backfield two seasons ago, and Ethan Svendsen, an adept line-man from the '36 eleven.

Having such capable material at hand for the first time in several seasons, Coach Olson had optimistic views for the coming season.

Dana's schedule thus far includes:

Sept. 28 Luther, here
Oct. 5 York B, here
Oct. 13 Luther, there
Oct. 20 Open
Oct. 27 Hebron, here
Nov. 4 Central, there
Nov. 10 Concordia, there

All of Dana's home games are to be played under the lights this year. This introduces night football for the first time on her home schedule in school history and might serve as an added inducement for larger attendance at the games.

Following is a list of candidates reporting daily to Coach Olson for practice:

PLAYER	HOME	POSITION
*Captain Anchor Sorensen	Council Bluffs, Iowa	tackle
Vernon Robeson	Blair, Nebraska	guard
Harold Pieper	Blair, Nebraska	end
Victor Payne	Blair, Nebraska	end
Bill Merrill	Geneva, Nebraska	backfield
Paul Bentley	Tekamah, Nebraska	tackle
*Bill Phipps	Tekamah, Nebraska	backfield
Eldon Farrens	Decatur, Nebraska	backfield
*Bobby Jensen	Warrens, Wisconsin	backfield
Nelson Boe	Portland, Maine	end
*Howard Mickelsen	Farmington, Minnesota	center
*Robert Miles	Madrid, Nebraska	backfield
*John Wallace	Bancroft, Nebraska	backfield
Milton Petersen	Falmouth, Maine	center
*Robert Ward	Bancroft, Nebraska	guard
Joe Lindholm	Audubon, Iowa	guard
Ernest Kjersgaard	Eugene, Oregon	guard
*Paul Petersen	Falmouth, Maine	backfield
Ernest Hansen	Falmouth, Maine	tackle
*Ethan Svendsen	Hutchinson, Minnesota	tackle
Ted Repsholt	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	end
*Leonard Andersen	Audubon, Iowa	end
Homer Hansen	Fresno, California	backfield
Iver Iversen	Sidney, Montana	tackle
*Homer Nielsen	Racine, Wisconsin	backfield

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