



Dana College to be Host to School-Men

Dr. Homer Anderson, Superintendent of Omaha Schools, Main Speaker at Banquet

A Christmas banquet, sponsored by Dana College for the Washington County School Men's Association is to be held in the College dining hall Thursday evening December 14th. Guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Homer Anderson, Supt. of the Omaha City Schools, Omaha, Nebraska. The topic of his address will be "Highlights in the Education of an American." Guests of this organization, of which Supt. Warren Parker of Kennard is president, will be the wives of all the members and the lady members of the faculty.

Other details of the dinner and program are to be carried out by various members of the Dana College faculty and student body. In response to the welcome to be given by L. Siersbeck, president of Dana College, Mr. Ralph E. Fairchild, Supt. of Schools in Washington county, is to speak. The Dana Violin Ensemble will play throughout the dinner hour. Other musical numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Gladys Moore Berger and a piano solo by Prof. Elwood Kraft. A male quartet composed of Leonard Andersen, Harold Andersen, Homer Nielsen, and Bob Hogzett, are to sing a number.

The committee in charge of the program and decorations is composed of the following members with H. L. Shadle as chairman: P. V. Hansen, H. L. Shadle, Mrs. Art Merrill and Mrs. L. Siersbeck.

This dinner and program is to supplant the regular Dana College Faculty Christmas party

Peace Orations In Preparation

The winner of the Peace Oratorical Contest, to be held January 8 at eight o'clock in the chapel, will represent Dana in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Peace Contest in Omaha on March 8.

Alvin Rueter has chosen "Kinship for Peace" as his oration, and Harold Andersen will speak on "The Role of the Church in the Peace Movement." "A Psychology of Peace" is Kenneth Peterson's topic, while Bjorn Berg will speak on "A Challenge to International Law."

The contest is open to the public. Prizes will be awarded for the two best orations. The Violin Ensemble, directed by Arthur Tingley, will furnish music. All students are urged to support the endeavor.

The Town Crier In Omaha Jan. 12

Mr. Alexander Woolcott, the Town Crier of newspaper, periodical, and radio fame will appear in person in "The Confessions of a Dying Newspaper Man" to be given in the Omaha Tech High School at 8:30 p.m., Jan. 12. Tickets may be had by addressing the Altrusa Club of Omaha, Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, and the price is 85c if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Prof. Nyholm Tells Of Work in Canada

"Canada" was the subject of a talk given by Prof. Nyholm at the Luther League, Wednesday evening, Decemebr 6. Prof. Nyholm, who has been pastor in Canada gave a short description of the country in general and told a little about the work carried on there by the church. Canada, he said, is the world's greatest wheat country and has the world's greatest natural gas supply. The beauty of the Canadian Rockies; he thought to be unsurpassed by any of our nation. The speaker has experienced weather at fifty-six degrees below zero. Because of the long winters and much snow, travel is very difficult. Snow is common in September and May, and frost can be expected any month of the year. The church work, he said, is progressing although in some districts there are no churches. The work of various congregations was explained. Prof. Nyholm believes that the support given by the church synod to the missions in Canada is not in vain.

Maynard Hansen lead the devotion and Lorraine Peterson played a violin solo.

H. Fairchild to be Married Sunday

Howard Fairchild, Blair, will be married to Miss Evelyn Brown of Blair Sunday, December 17th at the Congregational church. Miss Brown has attended the University of Nebraska for the past two years. Fairchild has completed two years' study at Nebraska and will continue to study for his engineering degree.

Malmins' Become Parents of a Son

Word has been received here of the arrival of an eight-pound son at the home of Professor and Mrs. G. J. Malmin, former members of the Dana faculty. The boy, who has been named Olaf Gerhardt, was born November 26. Their first child, an adopted boy, David Eric Malmin, is now about two years old. Professor Malmin is in the music department at Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Washington. The Malmins have recently built a new home in Parkland near the college campus.

Pep Club is Being Considered at Dana

At a student body meeting held December 7, plans for forming a pep club were discussed. It was announced that Professor Shadle would act as faculty advisor if the students were willing to back him up and really try to make something of the club. Along with the three freshman cheer leaders, Frank Hengeveld and Ed Feer were elected as a committee to organize the club. The purpose of such a club is to introduce new yells to the whole student body, plan stunts between halves of games, plan rallies and pep meetings before games, and in general revive some good old school spirit.

Male Quartet Sings At Fremont Rotary

The Dana Quartet sang a few numbers at a banquet of the Rotary Club at Fremont, Friday, December 8. Those present were the Rotary Club members and their wives from the cities of Blair, Schuyler, Fremont, and Columbus.

The Rotary Club aims to establish better relationships and a spirit of fairness among the business men of each city. President Siersbeck is a member of the organization in Blair.

The Club has arranged for a series of four special lectures which will probably be held during February and March. Outstanding speakers will be secured for this lyceum course.

Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" is Again Featured by History Club

STUDENT'S INTEREST SHOWN IN DRAMATICS

Thirty Dana students have shown a desire to include dramatics in the extra-curricular activities of the college. As yet the instructor for this group has not been selected but will in all probability be announced in the next issue of the paper. The projects of the club will possibly include the production of several one-act plays with student casts. The interest shown by the students is fostering this proposed third major curricular.

Edward Hansen Plays Lead for Third Consecutive Year in Famous Yuletide Play

Christmas is definitely very near. Dana students know because of the familiar posters advertising the History Club's annual Christmas program. This year they again present as the main feature of their program, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This is the third year this play has been given by the club. It is one of those beautiful Christmas stories that can be acted over and over, yet no one ever tires of it.

It is also the third time that Edward Hansen has played the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. Those who have seen him before know how much his interpretation of the part adds to the play. Ted Repsholdt is cast as Bob Cratchit and Bjorn Berg as Fred, Scrooge's nephew. Marley's Ghost will be played by Harold Andersen. Leonard Andersen is the Ghost of Christmas Past, while the Ghosts of Christmas Present and of Christmas Yet to Come will be played by Bob Berthelsen.

All of the main characters have had considerable dramatic training. Edward Hansen has played several leading roles in high school plays. The first place in the dramatic division of the Iowa State Declamatory contest was awarded him in 1935 and in the same year he placed in the finals at the National Forensic Contest at Kent, Ohio. In 1936 he played the leading role in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" here at Dana. He is also a member of "National Thespians," which is a national society of high school actors. Ted Repsholdt, Robert Berthelsen, and Bjorn Berg have all had experience in both junior and senior class plays while in high school. Leonard Andersen is another who gained experience in junior and senior class plays while in high school. He also did some operetta work and was in the oratorical division of forensic work for four years, once advancing to the sub-district.

The minor parts will be taken by Luella Nielsen, Ione Christensen, Ruth Svendsen, Charles Morehouse, Alvin Rueter, Marilyn Siersbeck, Philip Larsen, and John Beck.

In addition to the play there will be a series of organ selections by Paul Neve. The Violin Ensemble will play two selections and Ruth Svendsen will give a Christmas reading. Robert Hogzett will sing two numbers, and the Male Chorus will close the program with "Silent Night" and the "Hallelujah" from the Oratorio "Messiah."

Considerable work has been done by the students in preparing for the program. Elaborate settings have been constructed and costumes have been secured which are appropriate for each particular setting.

Everyone interested in the program is cordially invited to attend. There will be a small fee of fifteen and twenty-five cents.

President's Proclamation

December 8, 1939

The Christmas vacation of 1939 will begin at 12 noon Friday, December 22nd and continue till 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd.

The brief shortening of the vacation period has been made necessary by the summer vacation prolonged for the benefit of students earning their expense money.

It is the hope of the administration that the 11½ days vacation will give you a pleasant and a merry Christmas at home or with friends, and that you will return enriched and refreshed.

Pres. L. Siersbeck.

Alumni Drive is Now Under Way

A drive to combine the various alumni groups into one organization of boosters and supporters under the name of "1000 Dana Builders" has been launched this week.

This organization is to be completed and be in action before the annual convention of our Synod which convenes at Medicine Lake, near Minneapolis in June.

The members of the "1000 Dana Builders" committee are; the Reverend C. Clifford Madsen, Kansas City, President Dana Alumni Association; L. Siersbeck, President of Dana College; Rev. Martin L. Kirkegaard, Omaha, Secretary United Danish Lutheran Church; Mr. N. T. Lund, Blair, Nebraska, and Mr. Chris Zander, Omaha.

A LETTER OF THANKS
Chicago, Illinois,
Nov. 28, 1939

President Lawrence Siersbeck
Dana College
Blair, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Siersbeck,
May I herewith extend to you my heartiest thanks for our visit at Dana College. It was a great experience for us to come to that old Danish school and I thank you again for your solicitation toward us.

We wish you the most success and good fortune in your work at Dana College, and will you greet all who showed us such friendliness and helpfulness and thank them for it.

With best wishes
from yours truly,
Erik Flensted Jensen.
(Translated from Danish.)

Thanksgiving Day Was Well-Planned

Thanksgiving Day at Dana College was a cold, drizzly day but the weather did not seem to dampen the spirits of the remaining students.

Thanksgiving services, an inherent part of Thanksgiving festivities, were held Thursday morning at the local church.

The traditional festival dinner was a gala occasion. The feast was spread in a truly magnificent manner. The tables were arranged in banquet style and the students feasted sumptuously on four turkeys, five chickens, and one goose. None of the Thanksgiving "fixings" were omitted for cranberry sauce and mince pie were a part of the menu. "Pop" and "Mom" prepared a feast "fit for a king."

The afternoon and evening were utilized by a majority of the students for resting, visiting, and consuming the remains of the dinner.

The day was truly a success and enjoyed by everyone.

Coming Events

Dec. 14—Washington Co. School Men's Dinner in College dining hall.

Dec. 14—Omaha U, there.

Dec. 15—History Club meets.

Dec. 16—Concordia, there.

Dec. 21—Hebron, here.

Dec. 22—Christmas vacation begins.

Jan. 3—School opens.

Jan. 6—Nebr. Central, here.

Jan. 8—Peace Oratorical contest.

Jan. 10—Nebr. "B" there.

Jan. 13—Examinations begin.

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GREAT THINGS—SMALL THINGS

A quotation from R. Cecil declares: "We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things; but the great point is, to do small things, when called to them, in a right spirit."

This statement aptly characterizes all of us. We like best to do things in the spotlight or heralded by a fanfare of trumpets. We want credit for everything we do. Why can't we be contented with sometimes doing the small everyday things which are so necessary?

We sit around dreaming of the future world we plan to conquer when we'll be great doctors, lawyers, nurses, preachers, missionaries, or teachers. And all the while we live in this dream world, our lessons go unlearned, our neighbors unhelped, our duties undone. We just don't seem to realize that the foundation for our lofty ideals for the future lies in the small obediences of today. The practice of simple acts will prepare us for the doing of great things with honor if the occasion ever arises.

And if we never do get the opportunity of showing the world what we can do on great occasions, why should we become discouraged? In Luke 16:10 we read—"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." Francois de la Mothe Fenelon has also written a comforting statement—"We cannot always be doing a great work, but we can always be doing something that belongs to our condition. To be silent, to suffer, to pray when we cannot act is acceptable to God." L.K.N.

A PLEA FOR SONG

Song is an essential part of worship. Since the days of the early Christian church her members have been distinguished in their love for song. It was made a part of the office of prayer and was quickly assimilated into the liturgy of the church. Why? Worship is a means whereby man expresses homage and adoration to the Creator. It is an external act attempting to express an inner longing or devotion. It is a means whereby the soul of man may express its anxieties and burdens, its petitions and its praises to the Almighty. Because a hymn embodies these aspirations so aptly hymn singing has become a universal quality of divine worship.

It is with a definite purpose in mind that time has been set aside in our school day to give us the opportunity to worship. Youth is a period of development and, in consequence, full of disturbances to body, mind and soul. It is difficult to settle down, and the mind seems to be filled with questions. Therefore it is well that tried and true mediums of expression of the body, mind and soul be provided for youth. Martin Luther said, "Music is the only art that can calm the agitations of the soul," and I believe this is remarkably true in our youth. Combining the medium of music and the unchanging truths of God in a hymn we have a stabilizing and uplifting medium peculiarly adaptable to the needs of youth as also that of their elders. Furthermore, in the words of Auerbach it, "washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Our chapel singing at times takes on the aspect of a mechanical exercise, lacking the zest befitting our hymns. It is true that one finds it often takes effort to make the transition from classroom thought to the attitude of worship. It is this that entering into the hymn can do for you. It must be noted, however, that the desire to worship has also a large place in gaining the right attitude. Unless the hymn expresses the sentiment of the singer it will have little appeal. May we, then, each one, do our little bit in helping to make a worshipful spirit pervade our chapel services, and enter into our hymns with the enthusiasm they deserve. Then we shall truly worship and ours will be showers of blessings. H.L.A.

Chapel Gleanings

It is under the impulse of a sporting instinct that many a criminal career is started. This is especially true in the case of a city boy, because he has not as much to satisfy his desire for excitement and amusement as the country lad has in his hunting, riding, fishing, and many other things.

Christ calls us to adventure.. the adventure of winning souls, of doing good, of serving humanity; He calls us to the adventure of quiet hours with Him.

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There is more the idea of giving than receiving in the Thanksgiving spirit. The degree of willingness to support needy causes is a good indication of the quality of a person's spiritual life.

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Life may be defined as a search for happiness. Happiness is generally elusive because we seek it as in the form of something we can possess. True happiness consists in the appreciation of that which we have.

What good is the emotion of love to a person if there is no one to love? The selfish person cannot have real happiness because he has no one besides himself to love—his deeds are directed towards no one but himself. Without cultivating thanksgiving, we cannot be happy.

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"He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgement in the earth." Is. 52:4

At this time, more than at any other, the earth needs justice.

Externals and outward things blind the vision of man, but He shall judge according to righteousness.

While Jesus was on earth He did not expressly condemn such things as slavery and war; He condemned the sinful motives which lead to such things; He never dealt so much with the Tree of Evil as He did with the roots of that tree.

Jesus's voice at a peace conference would not be heard. His desires and the diplomats' desires are quite different. His voice will be the only one heard on the last day.

May we look to Him, who will ultimately, in His own time and in His own way, bring justice to the earth.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

College English December, (1939) "Literature and the War" by Granville Hicks.

The Forum December, (1939) "Slick Fingers" by Ralph L. Woods.

The Atlantic Monthly December "The Man Who Gave Us Christmas" by Winifred Kirkland.

Harper's Magazine December "Rainbow Over the Farm" by Roger Burlingame.

Scientific American December "Answer, Echo, Answer" by Albert Carr.

Nature Magazine December "Remnants from the Pleistocene" by Albert C. Antrei.

WORDS OF LIFE

The day set aside for giving thanks to God may indeed be past, but the spirit of thanksgiving is not or ought not have passed with it. The Christian who has received power for this life and promise for the future can never cease to praise his heavenly Father—spontaneous praise from the depths of a redeemed soul set on fire. Scripture itself abounds in such expressions. The following is, as it were, a medley composed from some of the songs of thanksgiving in the Bible.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His lovingkindness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men... Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore... From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead unto an inheritance incor-

ruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things... Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward... How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God... How great is the sum of them, they are more in number than the sand... Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Candid Campus Chatter

by
By Becky Anderson

EXCHANGE: Wad of gum under the table, "Am I stuck on you?"... Keys to the ribbon, "You're not the type!"... Charlie McCarthy getting a haircut, "That's a chip off the old block!"... "Are you absorbed?" said the blotter to the ink....

Nursie Miller: "Now, read the last line of letters on that chart." Ted Repsholdt: "What chart?"

CONSULT WEBSTER ON THESE: Bison—a deathly drink... Pronounce—short words used instead of nouns... Quota—one fourth of a dollar... Announce—sixteenth of a pound... Thursday—to want something to drink... Apparent—one of your folks... Participation—how much rain falls in a year... Conservation—two people talking... Gush—unwanted slang word....

Bjorn Berg: "Did I get my last haircut here?"

Barber: "I doubt it. We've only been in business two years."

A bit of philosophy taken from the Georgetonian:

He that knows and knows that he knows—he is a senior, follow him.

He that knows and knows not that he knows—he is a junior, wake him.

He that knows not and knows that he knows not—he is a sophomore, teach him.

He that knows not and knows not that he knows not—he is a freshman, shun him.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WORDS

As a noun, *digest* has a long "i" and its accentuation is on its first syllable, but as a verb, it has a short "i", and the accent is on the second syllable.

The "y" in *tyranny* has a short "i" sound.

The "c" in *lucid* is soft.

Aye, meaning "forever," has a long "a" sound; when it means "yes" it has a long "i" sound.

The "t" in *often* is silent.

Although the "w" in *toward* is silent, there are still two syllables.

There are three syllables in *protein*; and "e" and the "i" are pronounced separately.

Student Comment

WHY GO TO CHAPEL?

Approximate figures taken from the latest "Year Book" reveal that the amount of money paid by each student is duplicated by the Synod. Why is this done? It is a noble attempt to further ideals. An inextricable combination of higher education with that of Christian education is the principal ideal which merits the existence of Dana College.

Compulsory chapel attendance is one means that is used to fulfill this most high ideal. But many seats have been made conspicuous by absences from chapel! Chapel attendance together with religion courses are the only demands made upon the students in payment for this gift. As is already realized, your presence in chapel is only compulsory in word; and that is as it should be. Therefore it is left up to the integrity of the individual. It is only our duty to cooperate with the ideals of this institution, and I am sure that the administration will do its utmost in providing for these services. S.S.S.

ON WAR

Editor: We students are a strange set of people. Here we are, set aside for a period of nine months each year to imbibe as much wisdom and knowledge as we can—at least that is one of the opinions current among enlightened people. And after our thirty-six months of confinement, we are expected to go forth and be the molders of public opinion. As a matter of fact, even before we are given our sheepskins, a certain amount of attention is paid when we speak—be it in Smalltown, Bigtown, or Farmstead, from wherever we might hail. But are we fit to speak and be heard? Sometimes I think we are too much set apart from the reality and urgency of life and too easily swayed by propaganda to be unbiased and fair in our own thinking. I am still thinking particularly of the approaching holidays and the present crisis which the civilized world is facing.

We will be going home to our family circles, Luther Leagues, Bible classes, etc., and be voicing our opinions about many things among which will be the war in Europe. And our little speeches will bear some weight among those who have not "been to college." Let us be very careful in

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Older Brothers and Sisters

Several Dana alumni visited the campus during the Thanksgiving holidays. Among them were the following: Elna Jensen, Lee Daggett, Theodore Hansen, Earl Laursen, Lewis Patrick, Charlotte Richter.

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On November 25 Mr. Edward Larsen and his wife, the former Lela Sondergaard visited our campus. Their home is in Kimballton, Iowa. Mr. Larsen teaches in the junior high of the Audubon schools and drives a school bus back and forth daily.

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Mr. Ray Olson, 1934-36, of Racine, has recently acquired a position as salesman with the Woolworth company, we are told.

THE AUTOMOBILES ON DANA COLLEGE HILL

Preface—With proper apologies to Don Herold of Scribners and Allan Block of the Index.

ON AUTOMOBILES—

Far down College Hill Dana students and others hear the coughing of a wheezing, sputtering motor. It could be almost any kind of a motor—a cement mixer, or washing machine, a steam shovel—but no, it's just a little 1928 Chevvie chugging up the hill, cylinders popping, windows rattling, nuts and bolts dropping at every bump. This faithless old car carries its owner to Fort Calhoun each week-end and also carries the mail in true mail carrying fashion. The car is called "faithless" for three reasons. Riders to Omaha have little faith in the car's or driver's ability to get them there safely. The left rear tire has an acute attack of flat-tire-itis every time the owner intends to go to Audubon, Iowa. However, the most logical reason is that the Dana campus boasts of another antique called "gamle Trofast" or "Old Faithful."

This remarkable vintage from the Golden Era (Model A Ford, 1929) has carried Dana Male Quartets from coast to coast and Canada, has carried its occupants on Boulder Dam highway and to Plymouth Rock, and has enabled them to swim in the Great Salt Lake or smell the balsam pines in backwoods Maine. It is rumored that the radio and heater are more valuable than the car itself (that is, the junk value). Another rumor has it the Smithsonian Institute is going to place "gamle Trofast" next to the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Besides these two outstanding automobiles we could tell of the Maine men's Ford and its travelings. Dana, not only has old Fords and Chevviess, but has Dodges and Studebakers, has old and new cars, has Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska licences, has roadsters, coupes, and sedans, and also boasts of the famous Dana bus. That, however, is a story in itself.

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ROBIN'S RAMBLIN'S

Through the corridors:

Dana has relinquished her place with Chicago University as a school of unsubsidized, imported athletes, according to the Omaha World-Herald. A sports article reads, "Bobby Jensen, Dana's flashy importation from Wisconsin paced Blair." Fie, and shame on you Coach Olson.

Homer Hansen, one of California's native sons, is said to have uttered this immortal verse:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
The lecture's dry, the subject deep;
If he should quit before I 'wake,
Give me a poke for goodness sake."

The Hermes columnist has started a new college craze. Last year it was Harvard gold fish swallowing; this year it may be Dana acid gulpers. Your star columnist dashed into her room (so I'm told) and gulped down a glass of tasteful liquid. Doctor Thomsen is anxiously awaiting possible chemical reactions from Boric acid.

Grade A paradox. While History Club Thespians hurriedly prepare for the annual presentation of "The Christmas Carol," featuring Scrooge Ed Hansen and stooges, while Dana students in general prepare for a gala Yuletide, the mercury soars to a 66 degree F. We always say there is nothing like a little summer weather to rouse the dormant Christmas spirit.

NYHOLMS' GIVE STUDENT PARTY

After the Luther League party on Wednesday night the Rev. and Mrs. Nyholm invited all students to again come to the girls' reception room on December 2 for another good time.

"Are you going?" "I wouldn't miss it," were the enthusiastic words that came from the students who were left at Dana for the Thanksgiving holidays.

At 8 o'clock the students bringing their well-sharpened pencils (as Harold Sorensen had announced at supper that all in attendance should be equipped with a pencil) came with the anticipation of acting as news reporters. Instead a sheet of paper was handed to each on which a joke was to be written. If somebody would like some different jokes—perhaps Frank Hengeveld or Harold Sorensen has the collection in his scrap book.

Undoubtedly many have heard of the modern, streamlined microphone that Dana has purchased. This new microphone was used to broadcast the reception hour. The announcer, Harold Sorensen was first to use it. Many interesting interviews of Dana students, representing ten different states, were broadcasted.

After the contests of throwing trays and the girls' powdering the boys' faces with marshmallows, an inviting lunch was served by Mrs. Nyholm.

The evening was concluded with the singing of hymns.

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SOCIAL HOUR HELD FOR L. L. ON NOV. 29

The Dana College Luther Leaguers met in the girls' reception room for a social hour on Wednesday evening, November 29. Owing to the number of students that went home for the Thanksgiving holiday, a more informal meeting was held. A short program was presented, featuring Harold Andersen, who sang "Thanks Be to God," and Frank Hengeveld, who sang "The Blind Ploughman." Kenneth Peterson was the devotional leader. A song service was held, and many of the student's favorite songs were sung.

Games were in charge of Ruth Svendsen and Helen Rebecca Anderson. "Poison" and "How Do You Like Your Neighbor" were only a few of the games played. Many of the most sedate, dignified students gave in and played "Who Is It?"

PUNGENT POETIZED PORTRAITS

By Niru T. Runi
Howard Mickelson
At bumming cigarettes
He's quite a hand;
He catches them
Before thy land.
* * *
Prof. Anna C. Wind exhortheth:
Kiss not either dog or cat,
Wheresoever thou are at.
Never devour uncooked meat;
Make always sure it's cooked complete.
* * *

thorvald hansen, the unwelcome guest at every bull session. "when do we eat."*
* * *

Lorraine Peterson:
I wonder had she double chin,
If still could she play violin?
* * *

Kenneth Peterson, a bright young shoot,
Does go to Dana Institute;
He, one day while water drinking,
Did expound: "Horse sense is stable thinking."
*free verse.

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A GOOD SAMARITAN IN COLLEGE

Dr. Charles W. Gillsey, Chaplain, University of Chicago

A certain freshman went down from home to college and she fell among critics who said that she had no style, that her manners were awkward and that she had an unattractive personality. Then they robbed her of her self-confidence, her enthusiasm, and her courage, and departed leaving her hurt and lonely and half dead.

And when the seniors saw it they were amused, saying, "What a good job the sophomore are doing on that freshman," and they passed by on the other side.

In like manner the juniors also when they saw it smiled and said, "Yea, verily, for she hath not the making of a good sister classmate," and they passed by on the other side.

But a certain other student as she went about, came where she was and, when she saw her, she was moved with compassion and came to her and bound up her wounds pouring in sympathy and understanding, and she took her to her room and set her on her feet again and brought her unto her own circle and was a friend to her.

Which of these thinkest thou proved neighbor to her that fell among the critics? Go thou and do likewise!

—S.S. Bulletin.

SEMINARY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Larsen and family entertained the seminary in their home on the evening of November 27. Discussion on many subjects filled the evening with interest in the parlor, around the tempting Kaffebord, and later in Dr. Larsen's study.

Supply work which has occupied much of Anker Jensen's spare time and every week-end so far this year has come to an end. Underwood, where Mr. Jensen has been serving, has called Rev. Edwin Petrusson who is taking over immediately.

The seminary is entering a team in the intramural basketball tournament. The team has been named the Udelians and is captained by Stanley Larsen. The mighty squad consists of Leo Andersen, Carl Wildrick, Adolf Kloth, Edward Hansen, Ted Repsholdt (non-seminary), and Stanley Larsen.

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FARM NEWS

Reuben Iversen has recently begun to work on the Dana College farm. He has been doing many of the miscellaneous jobs which require three days a week. Fall plowing, mixing feeds, fixing fence, doing a little carpenter work, and cleaning up about the farm premises are a few of the many numerous tasks thus far accomplished.

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There has been some landscaping work done on the farm. Dirt has been moved from the higher place northwest of the house and garage and leveled out near the front-view of the house. It presents a very neat appearance.

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A short time ago the Dana College Farm had some unusual visitors. Visitors are not unusual as many persons are interested in the work being carried on out at the farm. On this particular morning, however, at the unheard of hour of 5:30 A.M., three young ladies arrived at the farm. These "Early Birds" were Phyllis Olsen, Cathrine Purcell, and Lois Jacobsen. The farm boys were greatly surprised but went on with their work, demonstrating the use of the separator.

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Since the last publication, the agriculture boys have selected another truck load of top feeder hogs which were sold to the Omaha Stock Yards. There are still thirty head left to be finished which will be ready for market in the near future.

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On November 28, Prof. R. H. Spry and agriculture students spent a valuable day in Omaha. They attended the Pasture Forage Livestock Meeting held at the Union Stock Yards. Over one thousand farmers from the eastern district of Nebraska and the western district of Iowa attended. In the forenoon they were directed to the yards to view a number of animals. Able speakers here explained as they exhibited the animals—the vast importance of selecting and buying good quality animals for feeding purposes on the farm. At twelve o'clock the students were taken to the tenth floor of the Terminal Building where they were served a free dinner. After dinner the afternoon was spent listening to various speakers who stressed the purpose and importance of the P.F.L. association to the farmers of the Mid-western and Cornbelt districts. Meetings of this nature prove to be excellent and valuable laboratory classes.

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Dana Vikings Win Over Tabor, 30-13

The Dana College basketball quintet opened their season last Tuesday night with a 30-13 victory over Tabor College of Tabor, Iowa. The game was played on the Dana floor and found the Vikings using this factor to a great advantage in suppressing the opposition.

The first quarter started with Tabor dropping in a free throw to take an early lead, but Bob Jensen came back fast to intercept one of the Tabor passes and dribble in for a set-up that put Dana into the lead and they were never forced to relinquish it the rest of the evening.

The second quarter found the Dana team turning on a little more power and they ran up ten more points in the second stanza before retiring to the side lines during this period to let the reserves take over for the time being. The half ended with Dana in the lead 16-6.

After the intermission the two teams came back strong, but the Vikings had the better of the attack and they continued to roll on toward their opening victory of the season.

In the last half the Dana team did a little experimenting by using a variety of formations and passing attacks which they hope to use successfully throughout the season.

The entire squad looked good in the game with no outstanding star, but a team manifesting good team work and smooth passing.

In summing up a few high spots of the game one might reflect on the ability of the Viking quintet to turn on the power when it was needed; the tight type of defense that the lads employed in holding the Taborites to four lone field goals; and lastly the fact that the entire squad, no matter which team was in the game, could be seen driving for the basket.

The five Dana boys that started the game were: Berkeley Peterson, Bob Hogzett, Homer Nielsen, Paul Petersen and Bob Jensen.

DANA	FG	FT	PF
Nielsen	1	0	0
P Petersen	2	1	2
Hogzett, c	3	1	2
B Peterson	1	0	2
Jensen	6	0	1
Boe	0	0	0
Lund	0	0	0
Merrill	0	0	1
Key	1	0	0
Soll	0	0	0
M Petersen	0	0	0
Total	14	2	9

TABOR	FG	FT	PF
Bucking'm	0	1	1
Graybill	2	1	1
Total	2	2	2

Midland Warriors Beat Dana 38 to 27

In a hard fought battle the Vikings of Dana College were beaten by a smooth passing fast breaking Warrior quintet from Midland by the score of 38-27 on the local floor.

The game was very rough throughout and many fouls were called on both sides and also several injuries received.

Midland took the early lead by sinking a basket in the opening minute, and then dropping in another before Dana broke into the scoring column by virtue of a gift toss. As the game progressed the two teams began to display many flashy and capable men as they scurried back and forth across the court endeavoring to score on each other.

Midland led at the half 11-9, but Dana came back after the intermission to bring their score within one point of the opposition.

The Viking team began to fight all the harder when the score became close, but a series of breaks forced them to relinquish a little of their steam as a new stream of Midland substitutes poured into the game and the Vikings lost Berkeley Peterson, their right forward by virtue of a severe sprained ankle.

In the dying minutes of the game, the Dana team began to shoot long shots but failed to connect and the Midland team stalled every time they got the ball in an effort to kill time and not allow the Viking team a chance at the basket.

Draemel and Echtenkamp of Midland showed up very favorable in their floor game and Bob Jensen, Paul Petersen and Berkeley Peterson looked good for the Vikings.

BOYS GYM CLASS ORGANIZES TEAMS

Five teams organized by Bill Phipps, Howard Mickelsen, Leonard Hansen, Ezra Larsen, and by the Seminary will provide the intra-mural basketball league this coming winter.

Actual team play began this week after several weeks of practicing and all indications lead us to believe that many a hard fought battle will be had before their season draws to a close.

What is the O.M.F. club? Ask the girls about it.

Gardner	1	1	3
Elliot	1	0	1
Culbertson	0	0	0
Steel	0	0	0
Bryant	0	1	0
Shephard	0	1	2
Neals	0	0	0
Total	4	5	3

With the Athletes

—Bob Hogzett—

With the help of the varsity members of the '39 Dana football squad, this writer has chosen an "all-opponent's" eleven. This team supposedly gives fair recognition to those performers who, in their respective positions, gave the Vikings their toughest opposition through the season. Although there were several other players who displayed fine football in their games with Dana, the following eleven men constitute our choice of the gridsters:

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
L end	Butler	Hebron
L tackle	Lillick	Concordia
L guard	Montgomery	Central
Center	Beckler	Concordia
R guard	Boehrs	York
R tackle	Klang	Central
R end	Wilder	Central
Quarterback	Ferguson	Central
Halfback	C Eggers	Concordia
Halfback	Cannon	Hebron
Fullback	B Eggers	Concordia

THIS 'N THAT: It's interesting to eavesdrop on conversations among the Vikings as to whether a football player or a basketball player has to be in better physical condition. After considering the matter, we wonder if the two games don't require a different type of conditioning. Football toughens one to hard knocks, bruises, etc., while basketball requires highly developed leg muscles, and perfect conditioning of the lungs.

CONCLUSION: which does require a more perfect physical condition? ... "Red" Hansen, our fiery cheer leader has informed this column of the movement, by he and his two capable assistants, to create a "Pep" club among the students to perform at and during the coming B.B. games. Why not join the group and try to recreate the old Viking "Spirit" especially necessary to those who are playing the game. ... We wonder if those officials who are constantly changing the rules from one season to another have the welfare of the game itself at heart? Their dilly-dally around reminds us of a person who has both feet planted "firmly" in the air. ... Due to the fact that basketball is played differently in different sections of the country, we might wonder what would happen if players from Maine, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa (as is on this year's Dana roster played together without any pregame practice? ... Why did everyone laugh the first night of practice when Buck S. came through the door. ... Why do all the fellows ask Berkeley if he has permission from the girls' dorm to come out for basketball?

GIRLS TOURNEY IN BADMINTON HELD

On Friday night, Nov. 24, the girls badminton tournament was held in the gymnasium. Those who had survived competition in their regular gym classes met to determine who would be the final victors. Some close matches were witnessed by those who attended.

In the singles Marilyn Seger emerged champion as a result of winning a close match with Ruth Svendsen.

Victors for the doubles were Ruth Svendsen and Lela Nielsen, who defeated Nellie Mortensen and Marilyn Seger.

The gym classes have now begun learning basketball rules, and teams have been organized. It is hoped that games may be arranged with teams from other towns.

Qualsett's Quintet Beat Patrick's Five

Playing the first game of their respective seasons, Kennard High outscored Uehling 17 to 15 Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the Dana gym.

The game itself was packed with thrills from start to finish but the scrappy little Kennard outfit took the lead in the final minutes of the first half, and with the score standing 9 to 8 in their favor at the end of the second period, were never headed throughout the remainder of the game.

Both teams were unable to connect via the free-throw route which helped make the score the small one that it was.

Added interest to the tilt was the fact that Harold Qualsett and Lewis Patrick, Kennard and Uehling coaches respectively, were former teammates at Dana.

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STUDENT COMMENT

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what we say. Let us steer clear of "slinging mud" at personalities and nations overseas. Let us not be purveyors of questionable propaganda. Rather let us act dumb than lend our voices to anything which may lead our nation to arms. Let us be wise.

As for ourselves and what we hear and read nowadays, we can only take it all with a heaping teaspoonful of salt. We cannot know what is truth as long as the news is censored before it leaves Europe. We can only be wary when second-hand information is disseminated in passionate speeches and columns of print. Let no so-called authority of the news deceive us, for there is no such an authority in time of war. We are a strange set of people, but let us not be strangers to the wisdom of speech and silence at the proper time. G.A.P.

The first kiss was probably invented by the caveman as a labor-saving device for closing a woman's mouth and thereby ending an argument. Anyhow, it's the most effective way.

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